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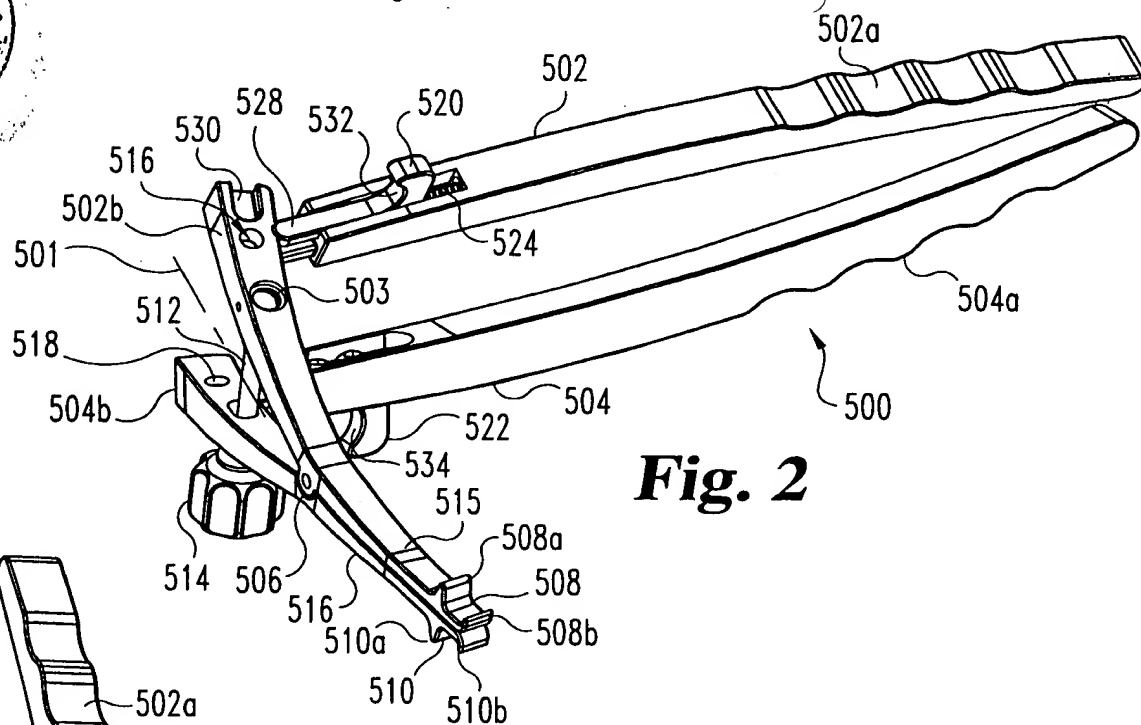


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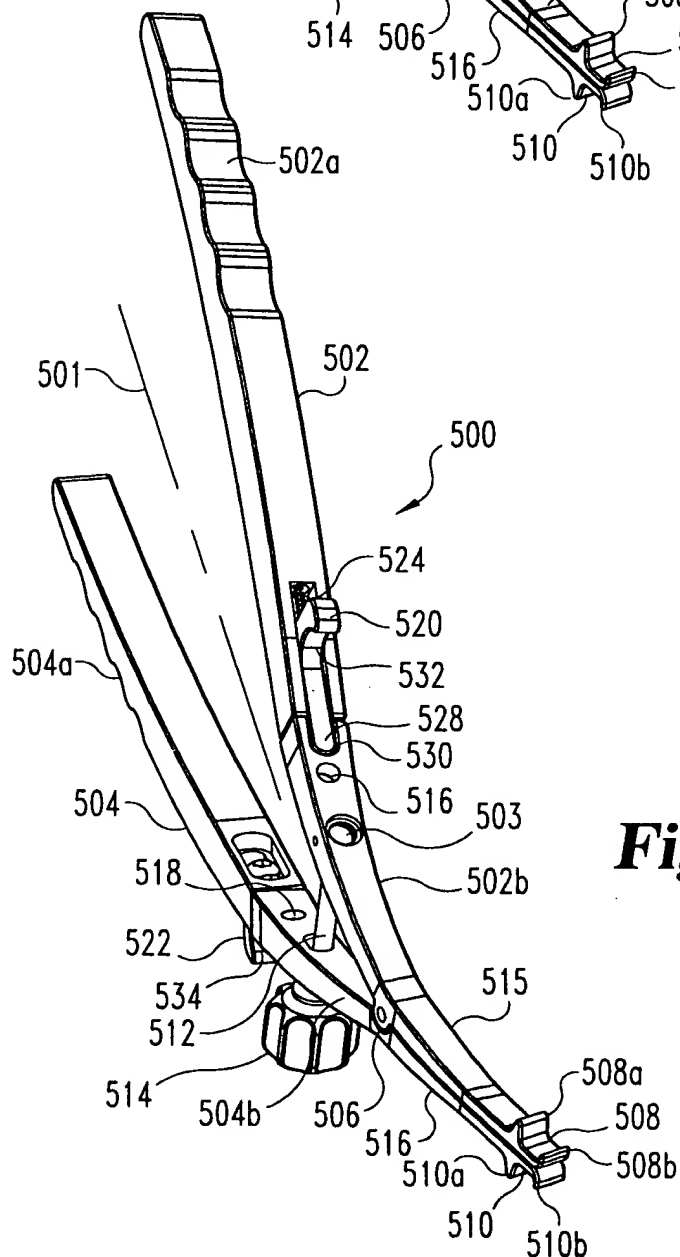


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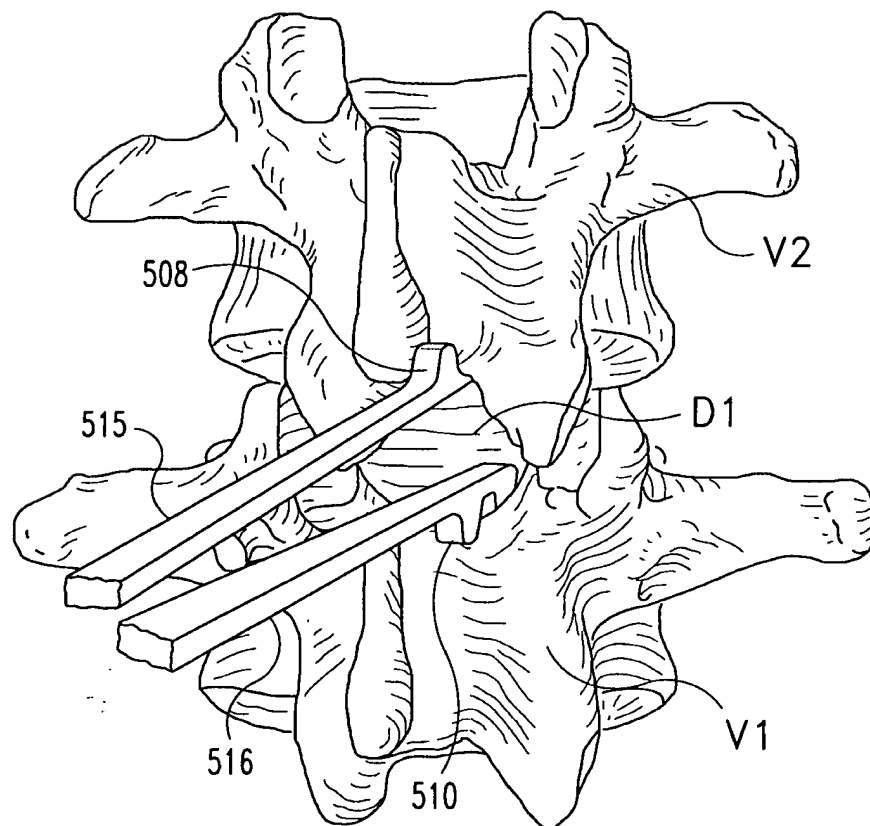


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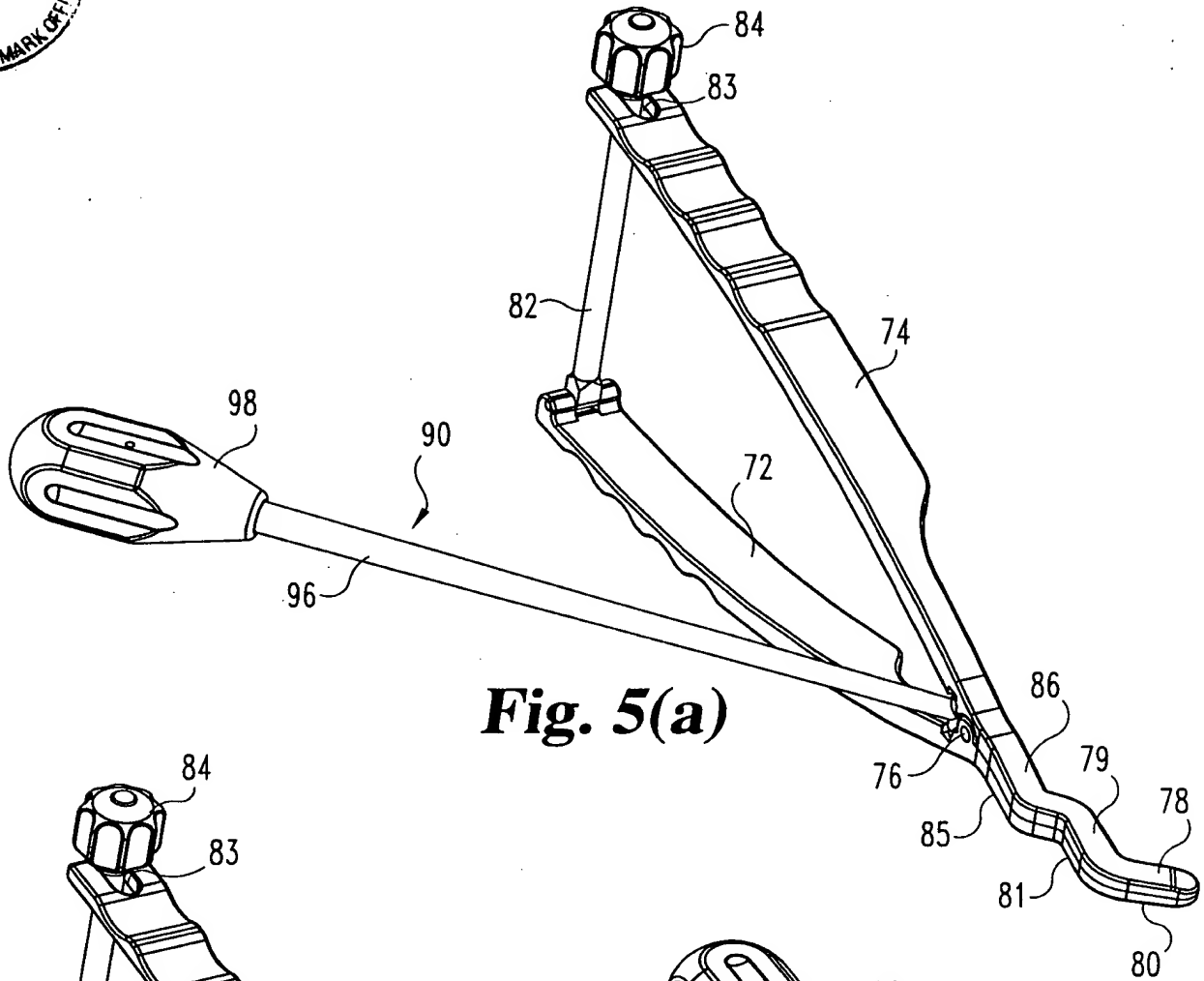


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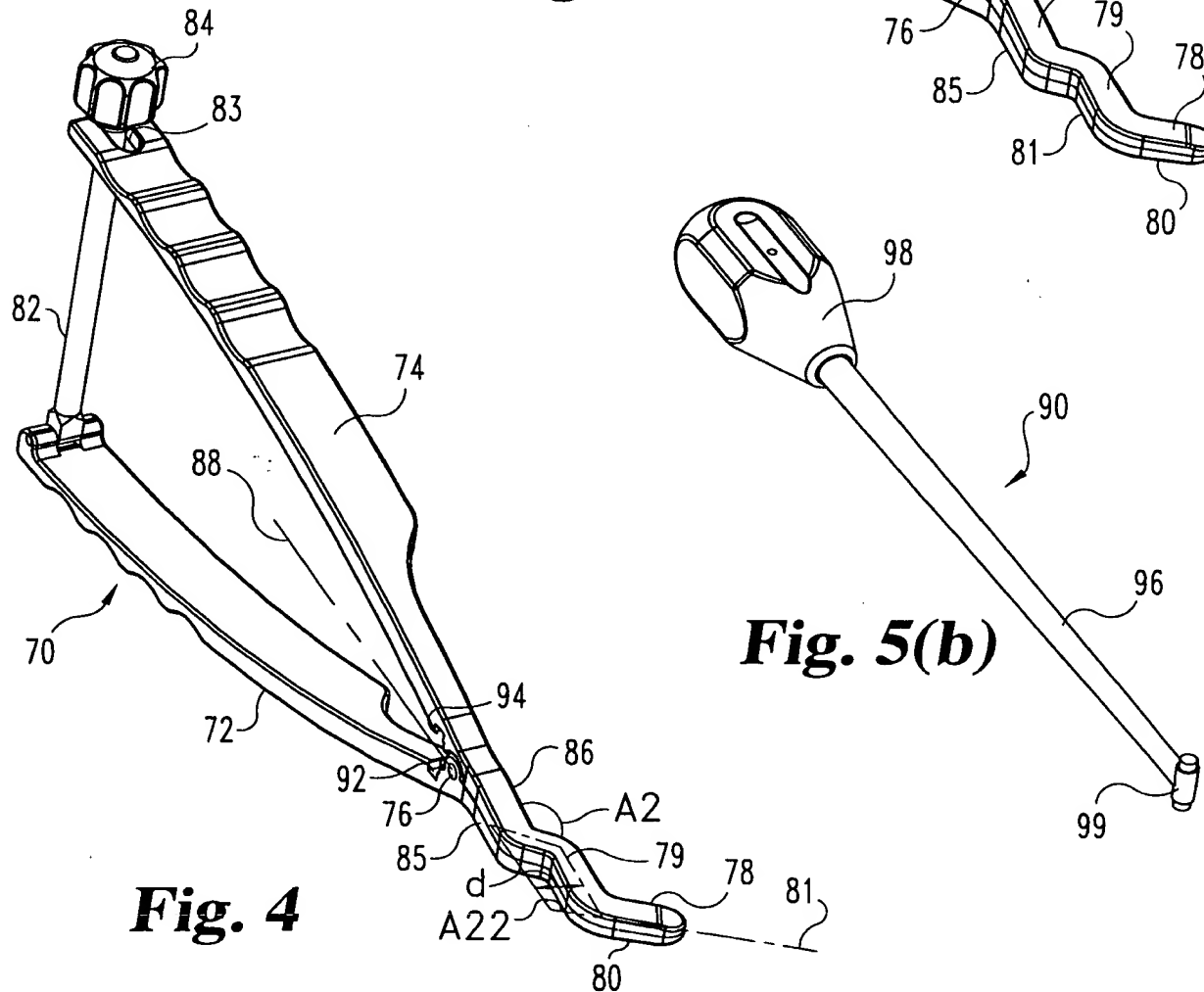


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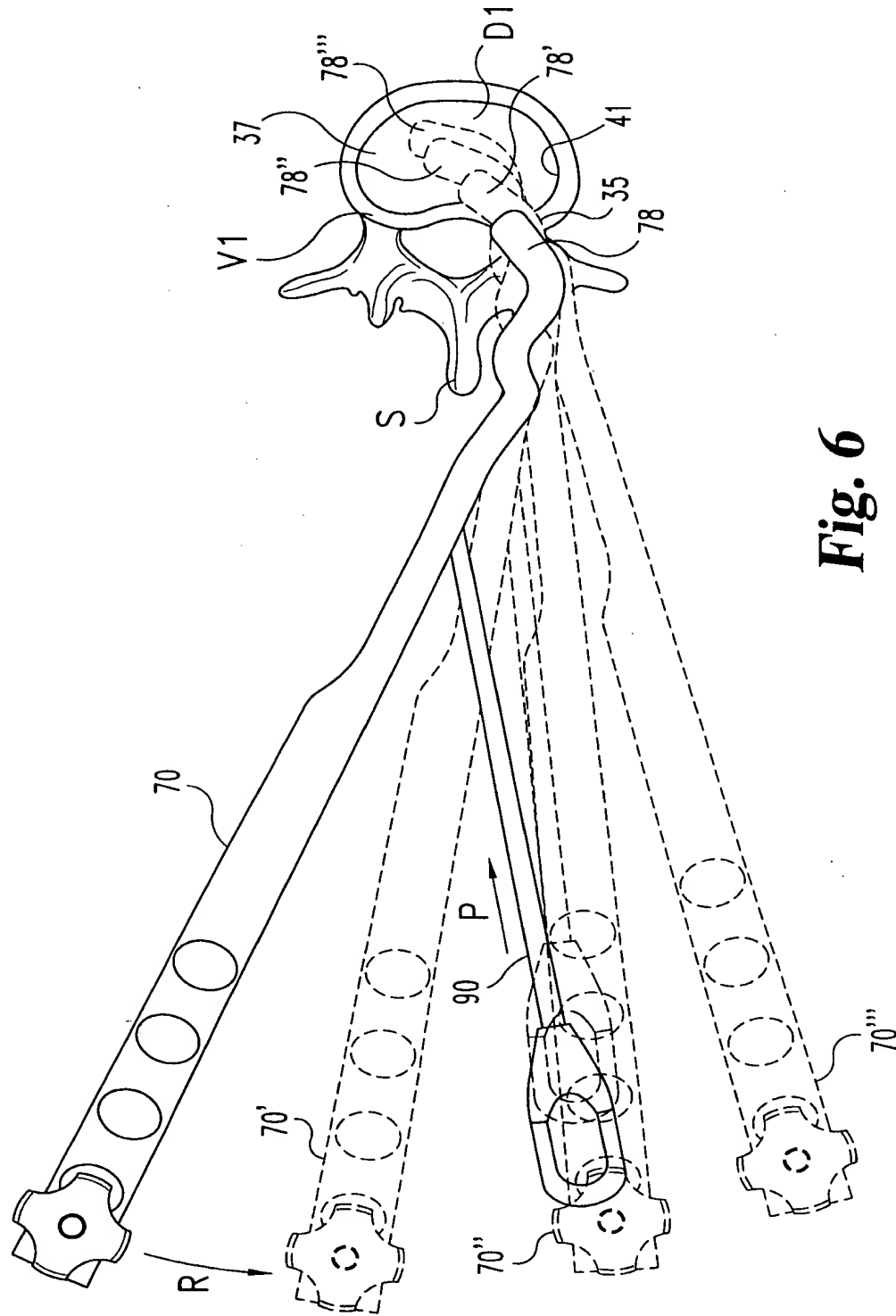


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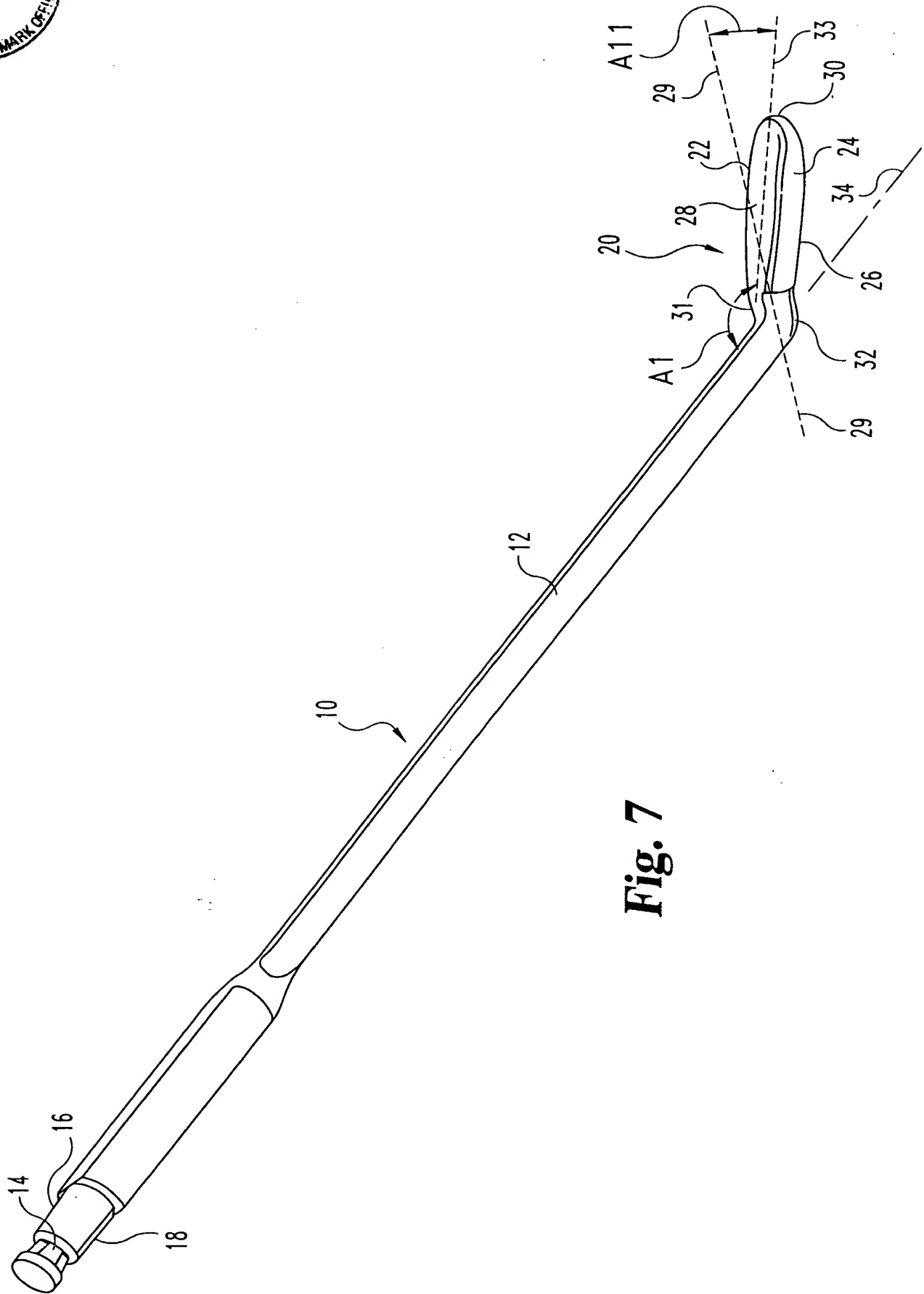


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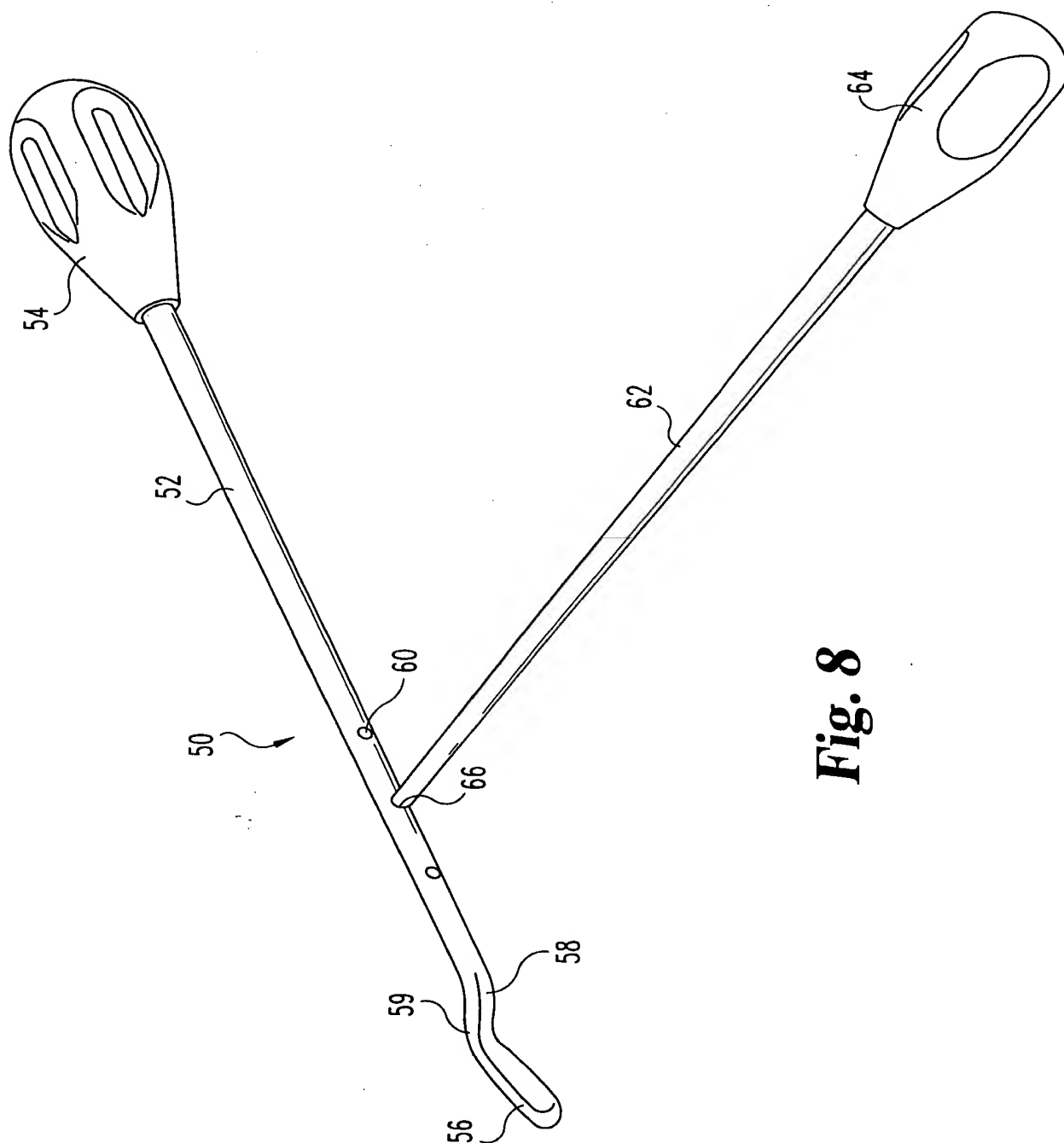


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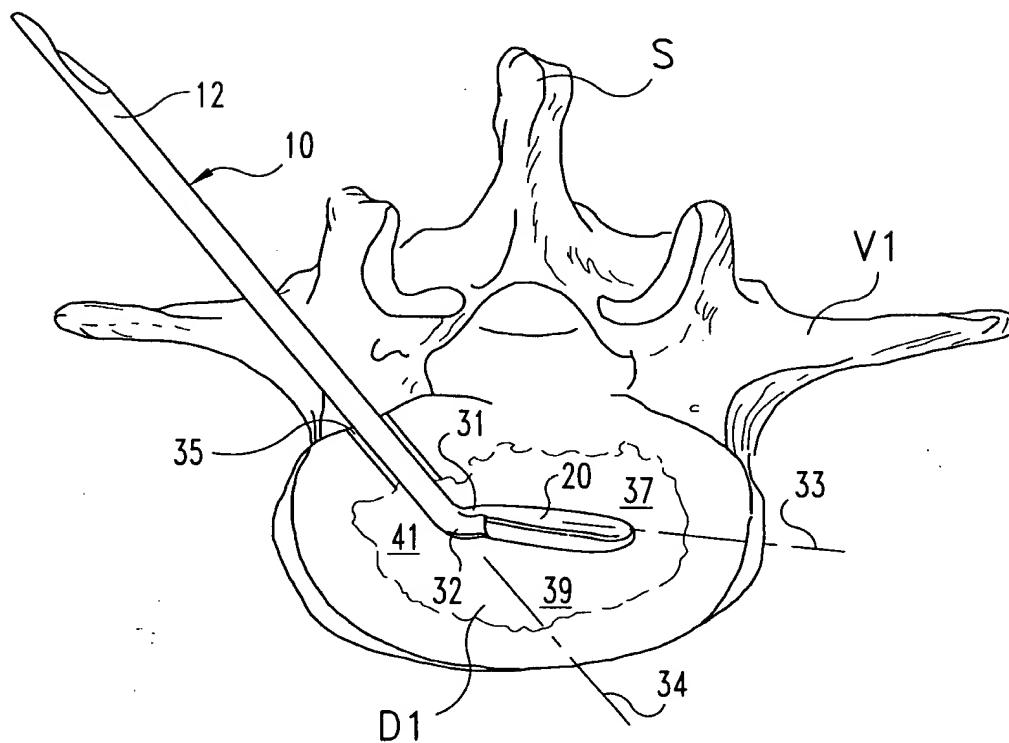


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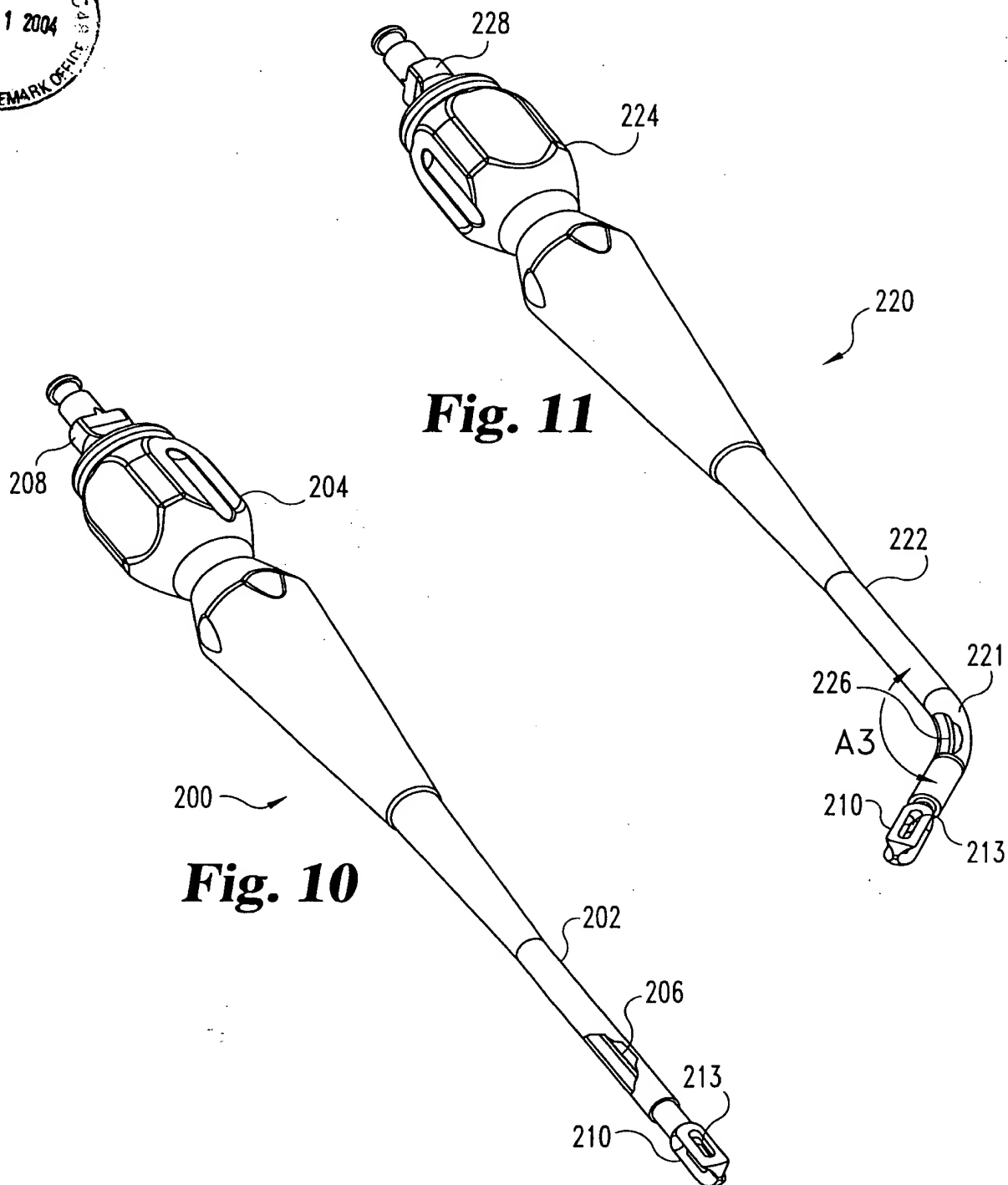


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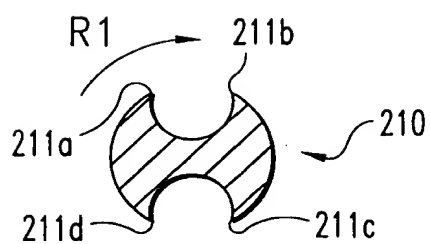


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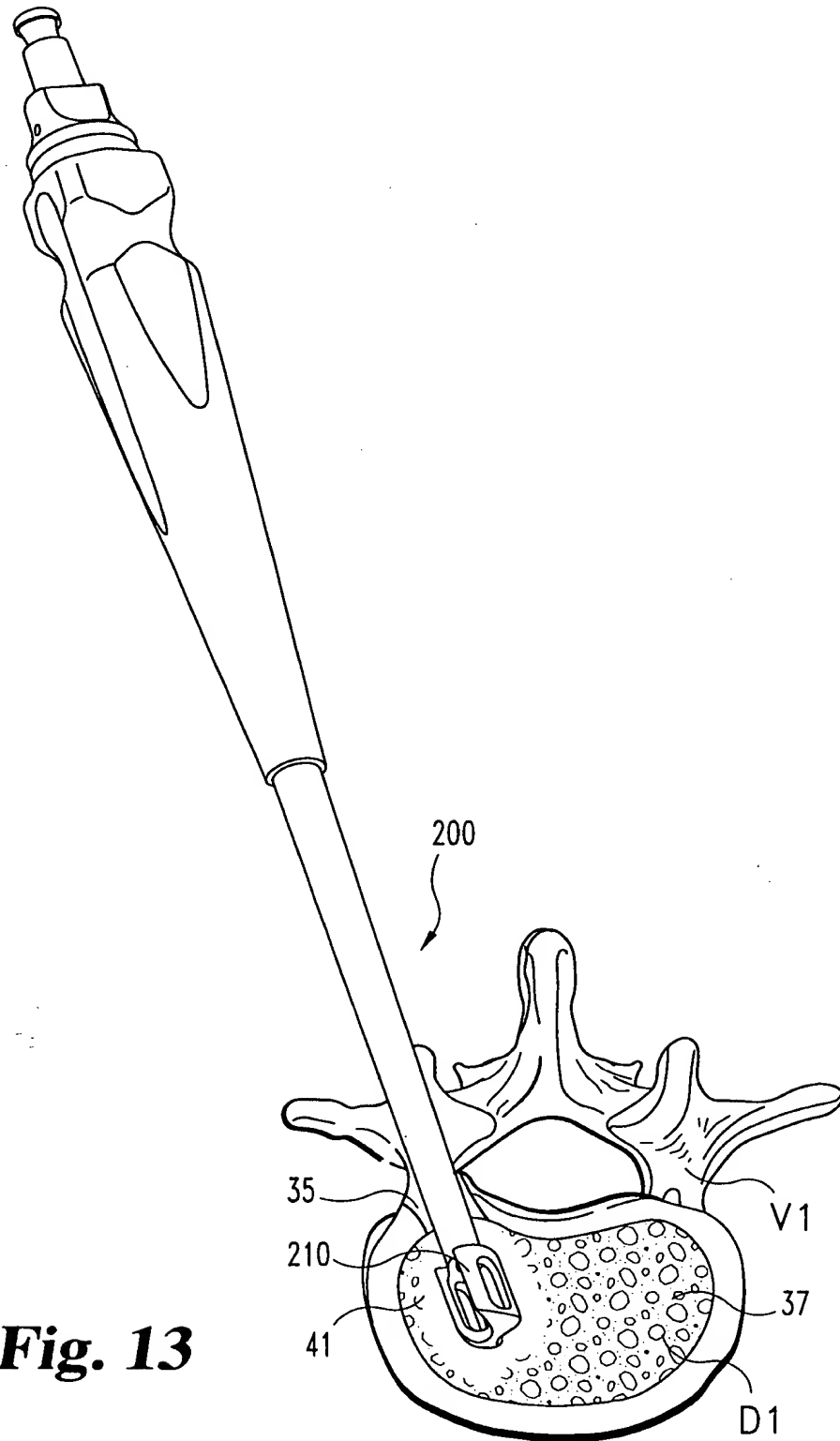


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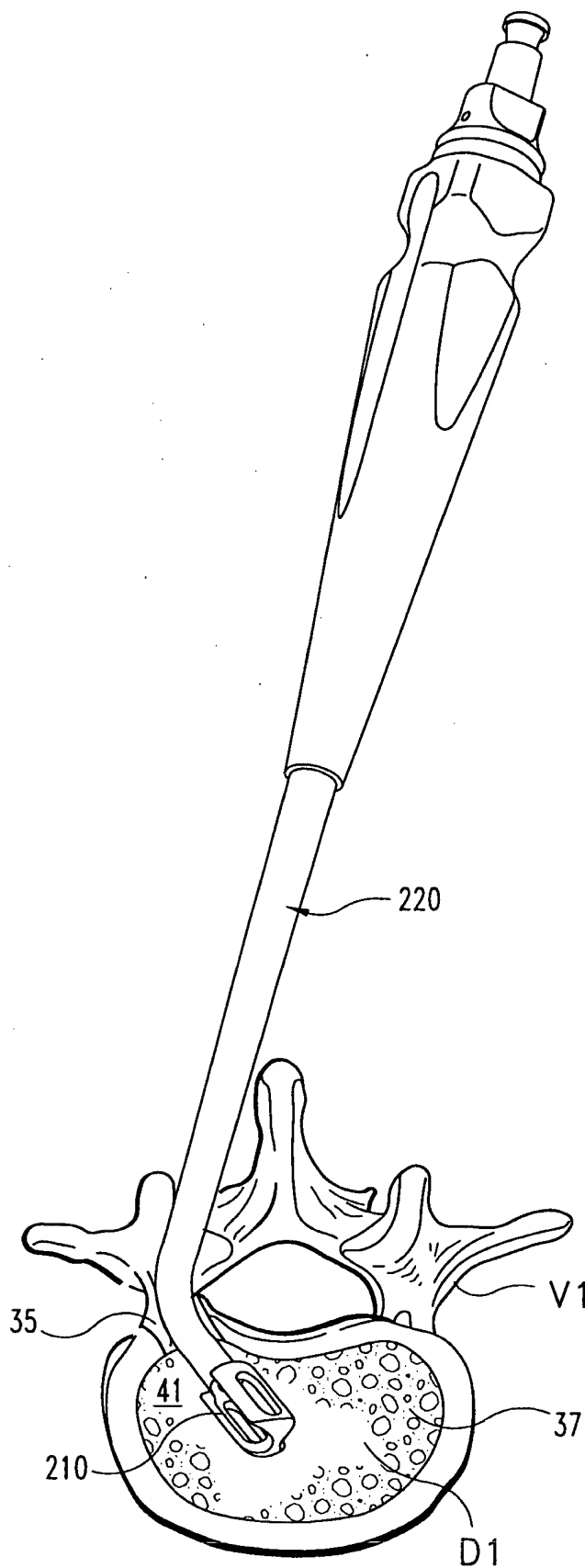
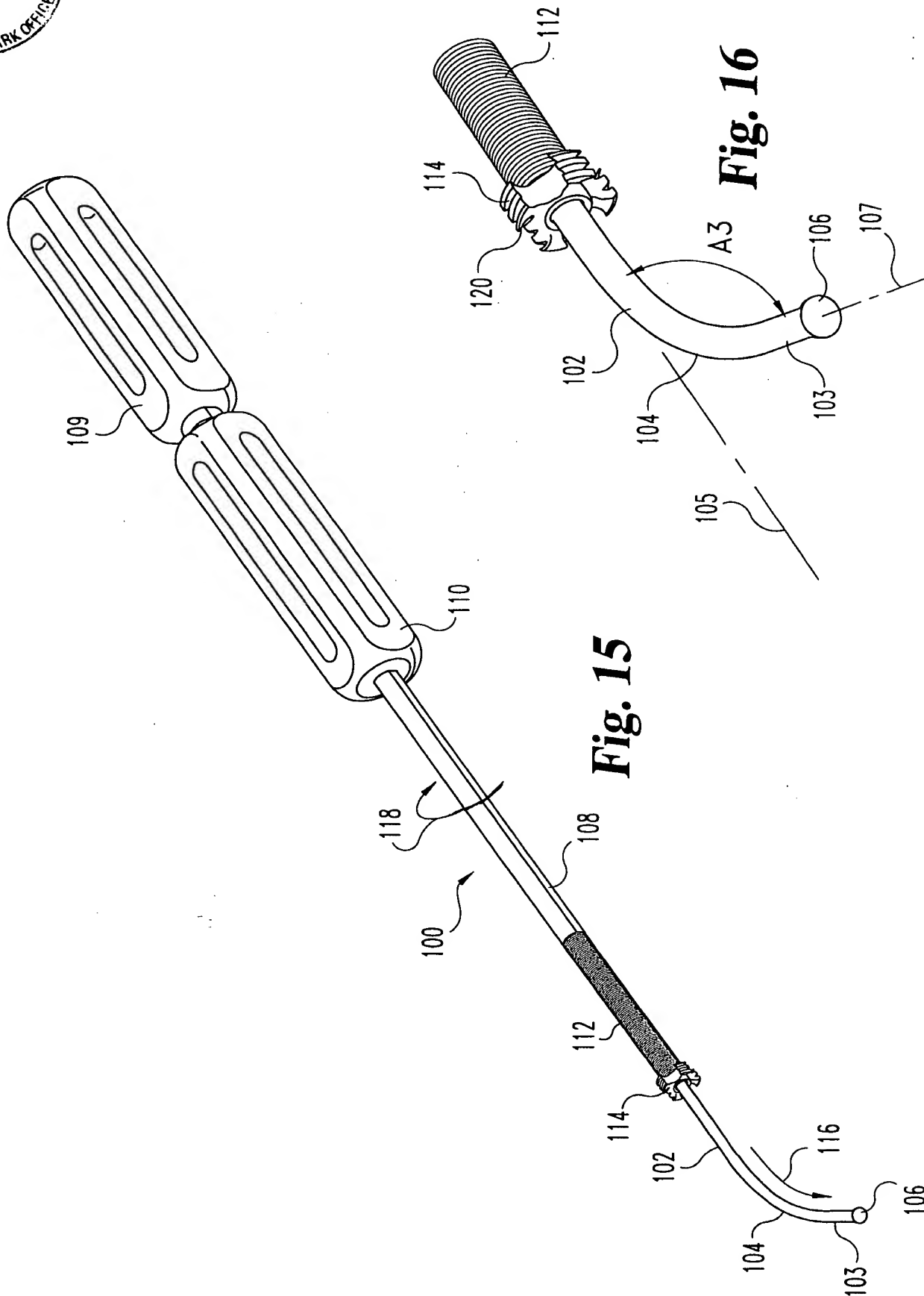


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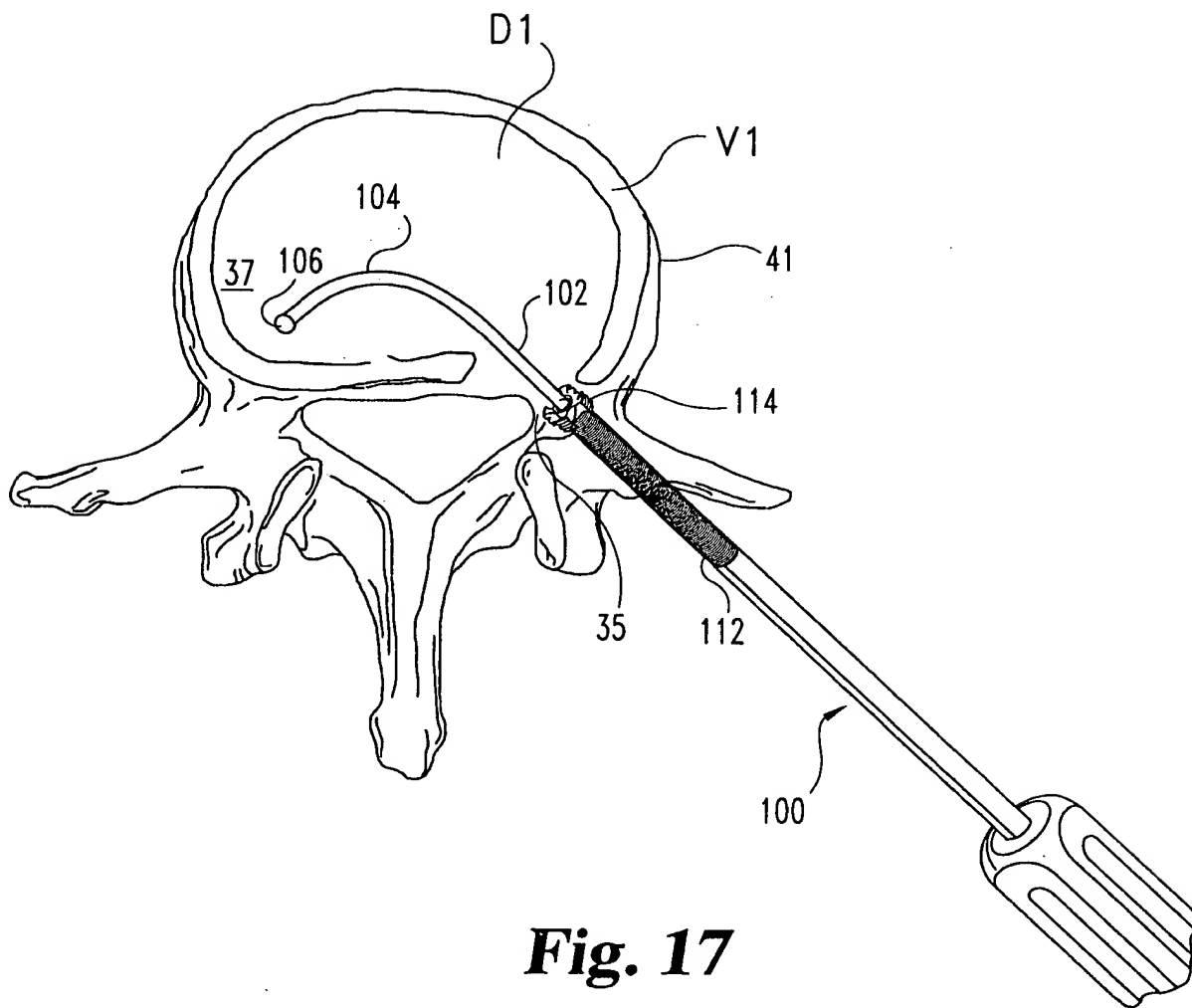


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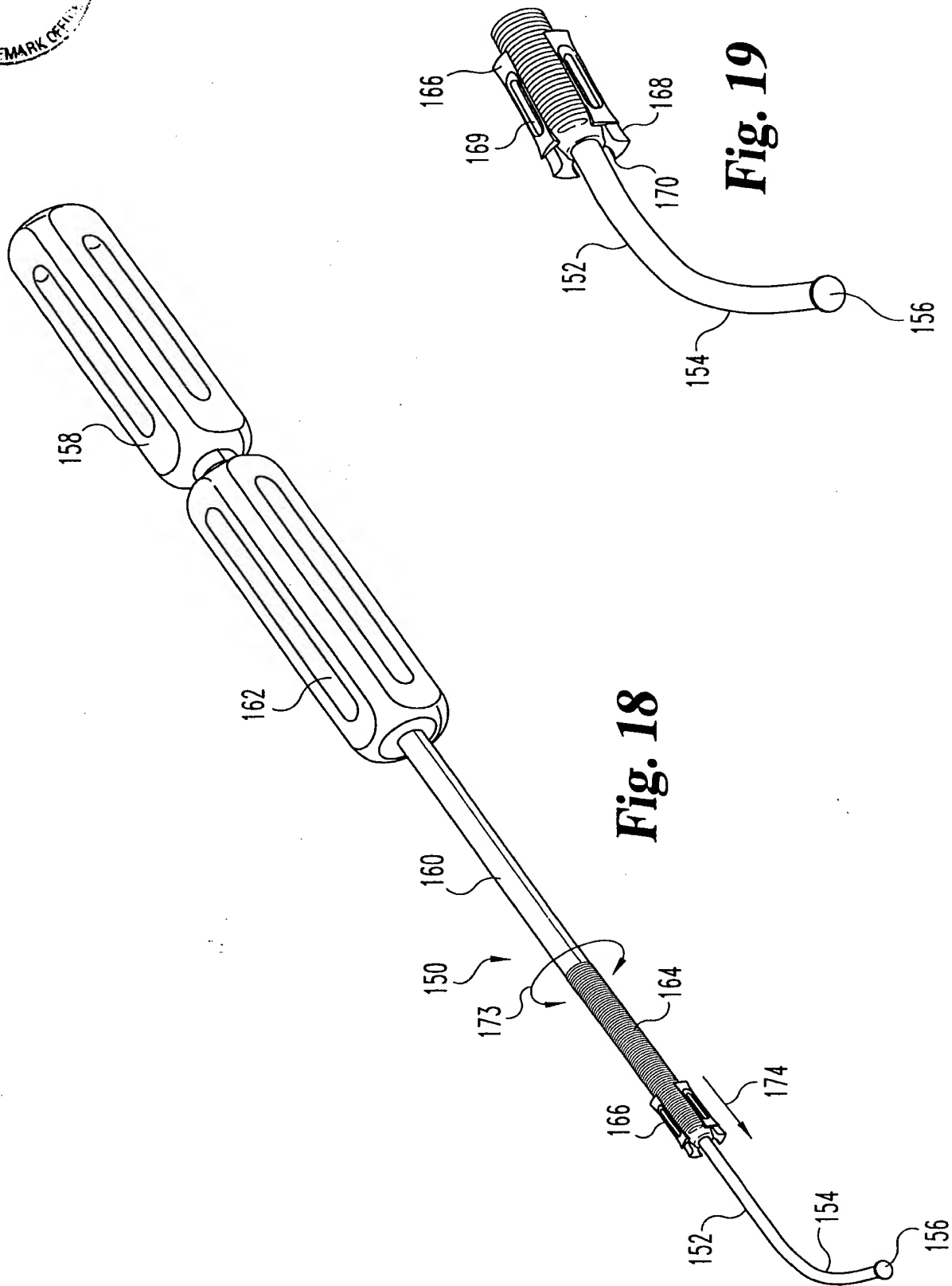
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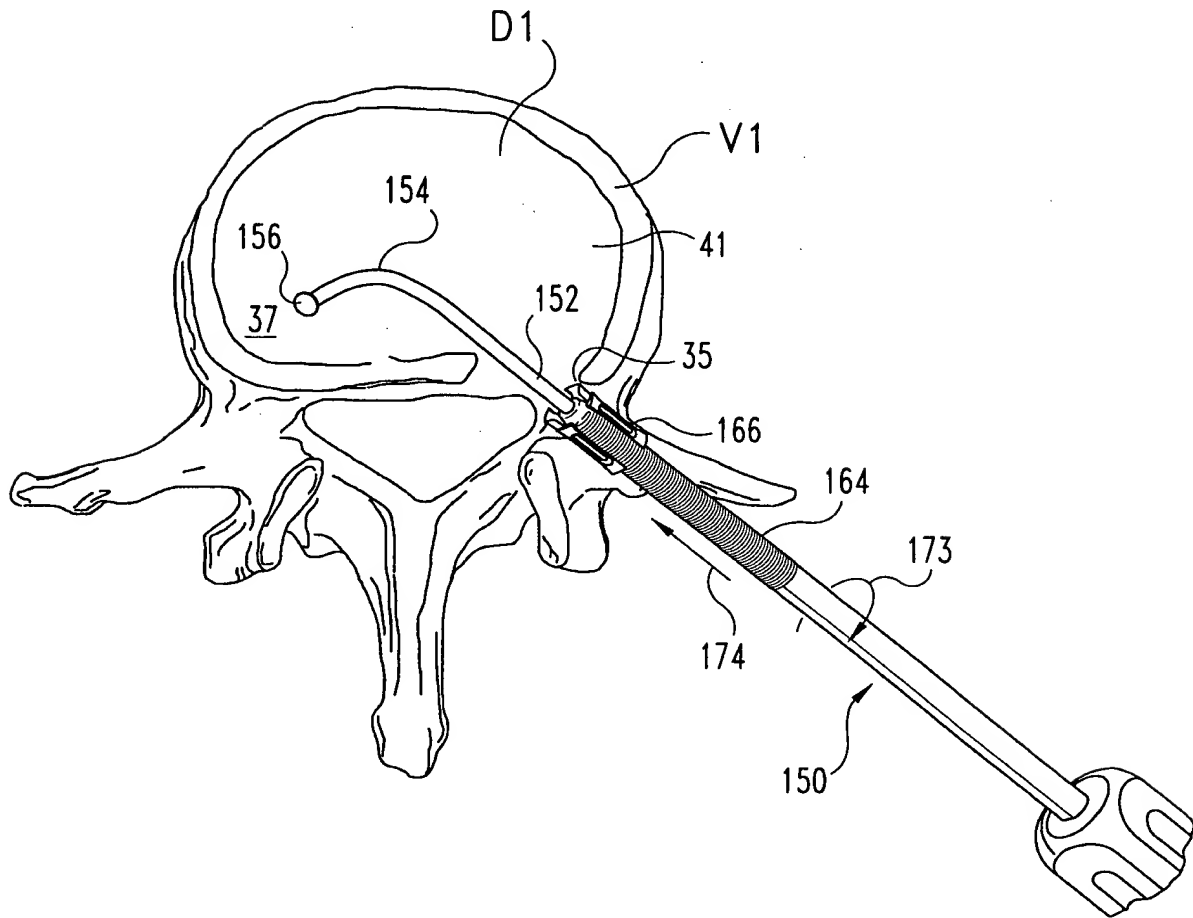


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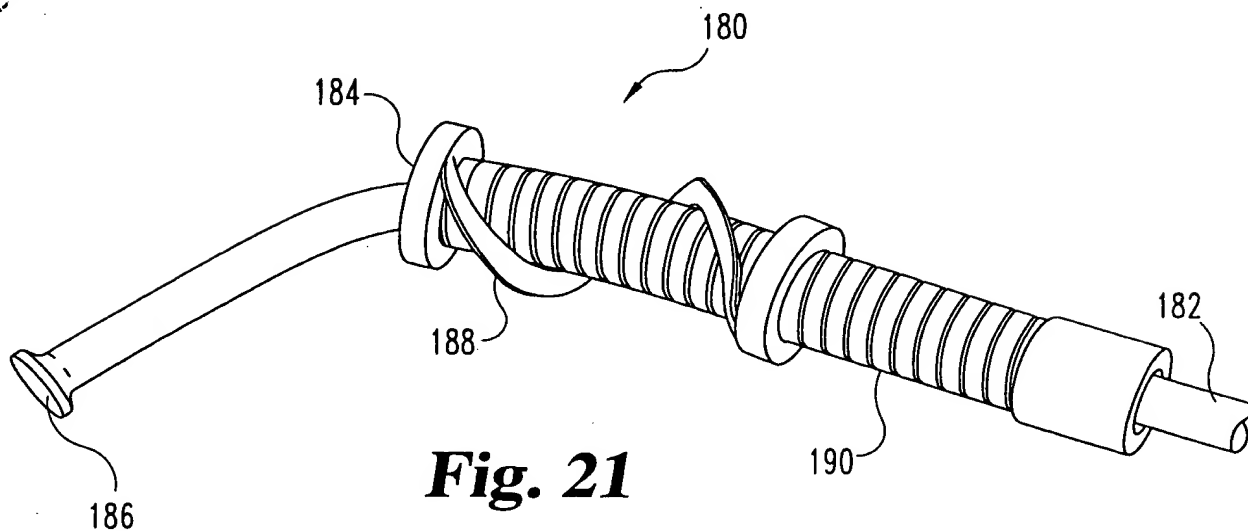


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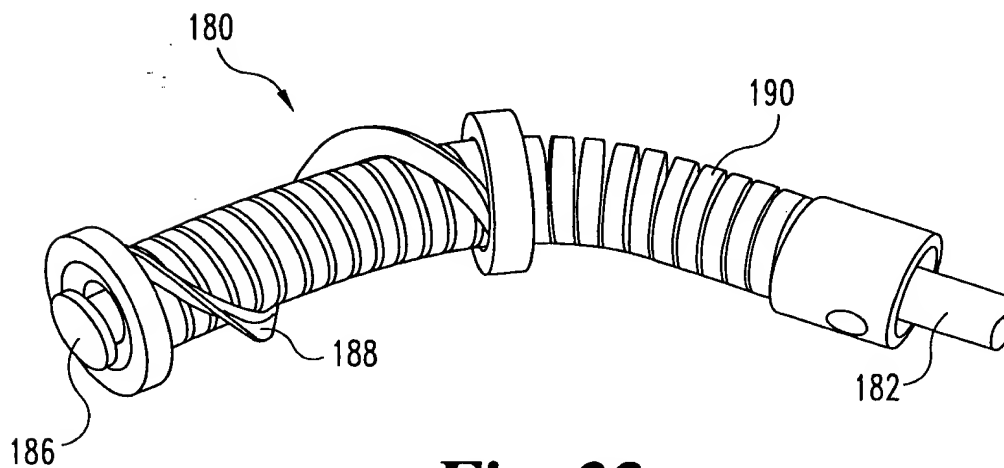


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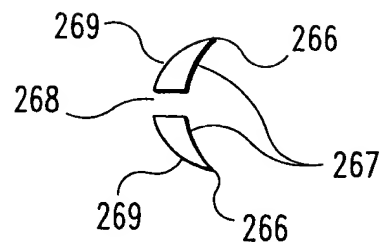


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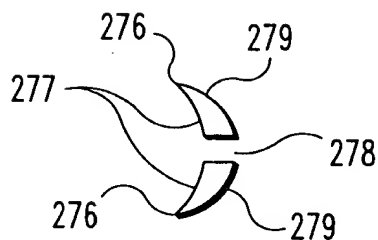
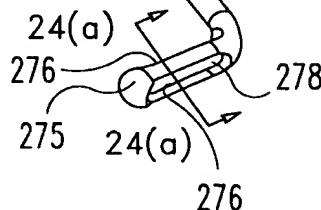


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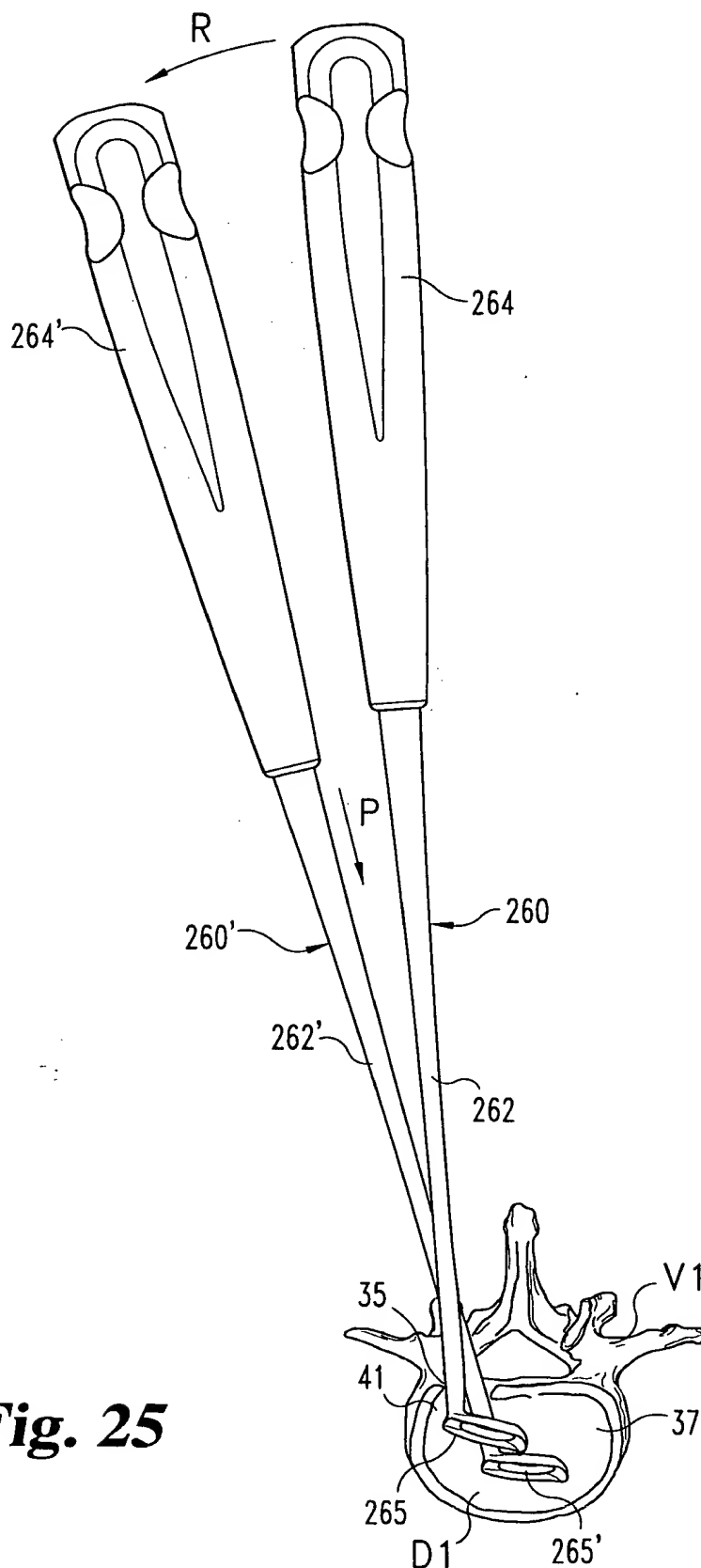


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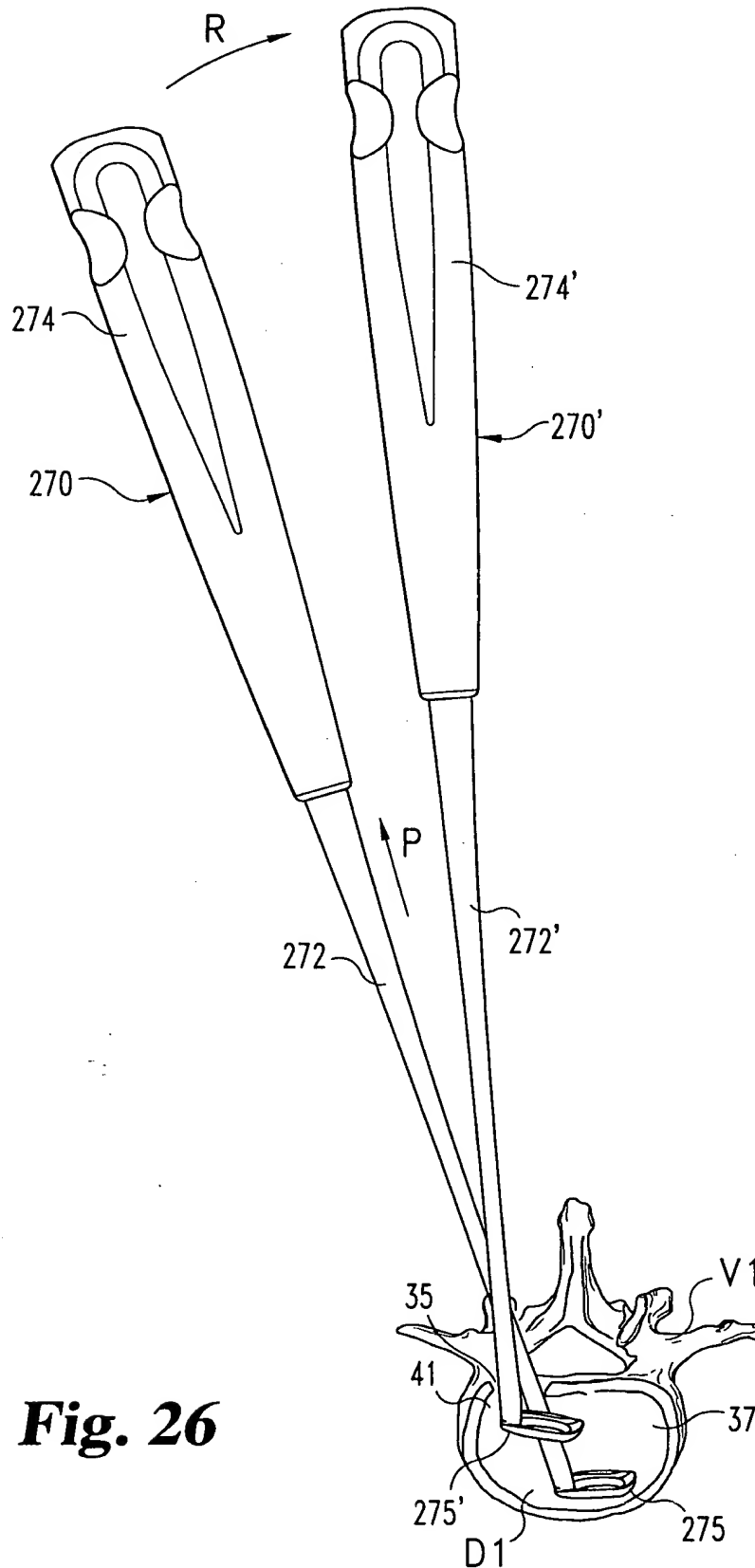


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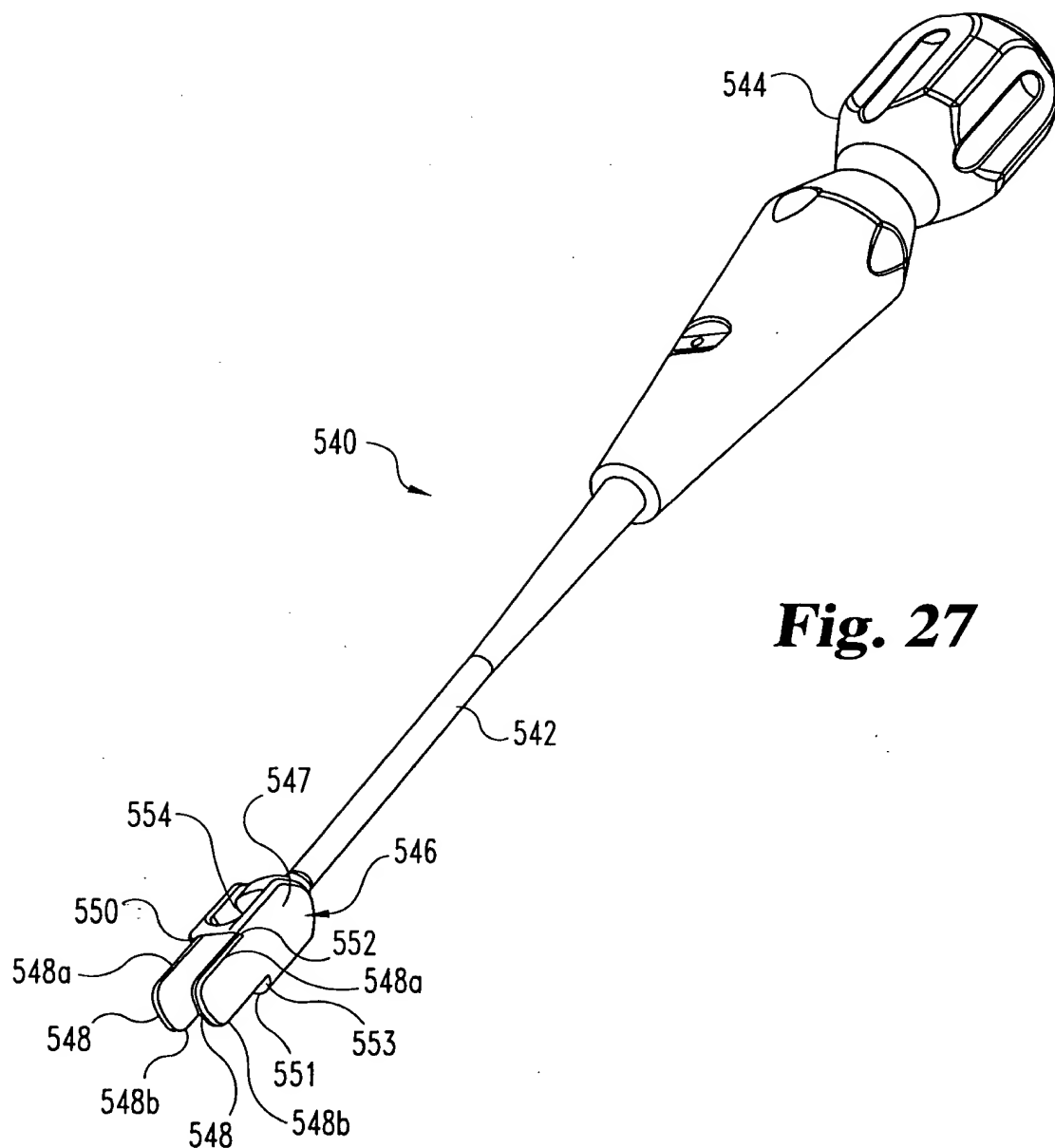


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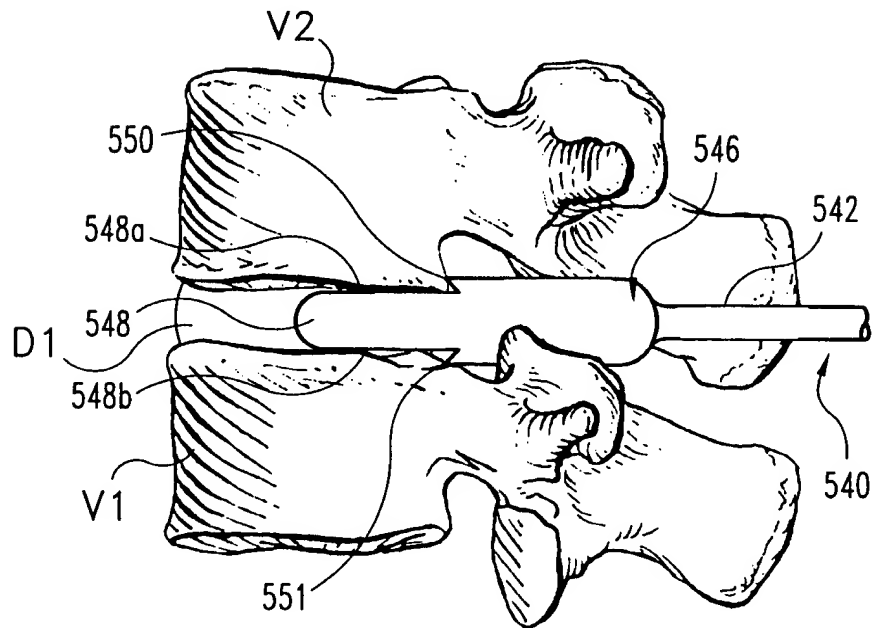


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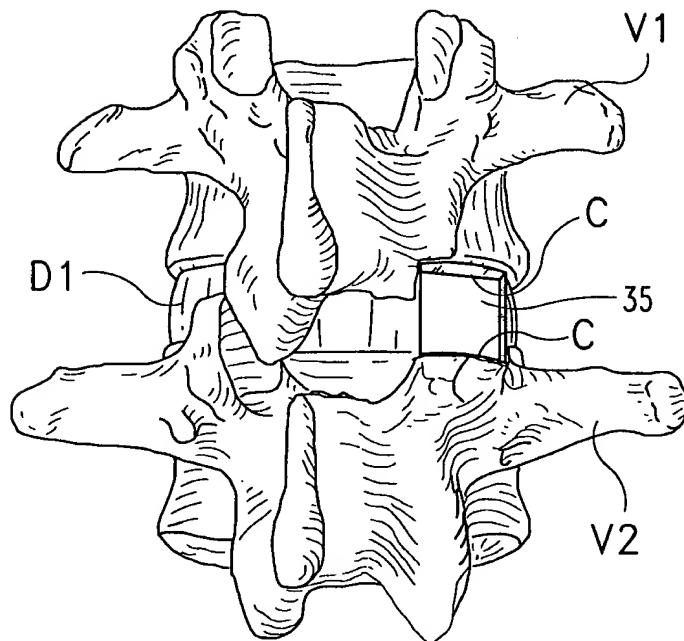
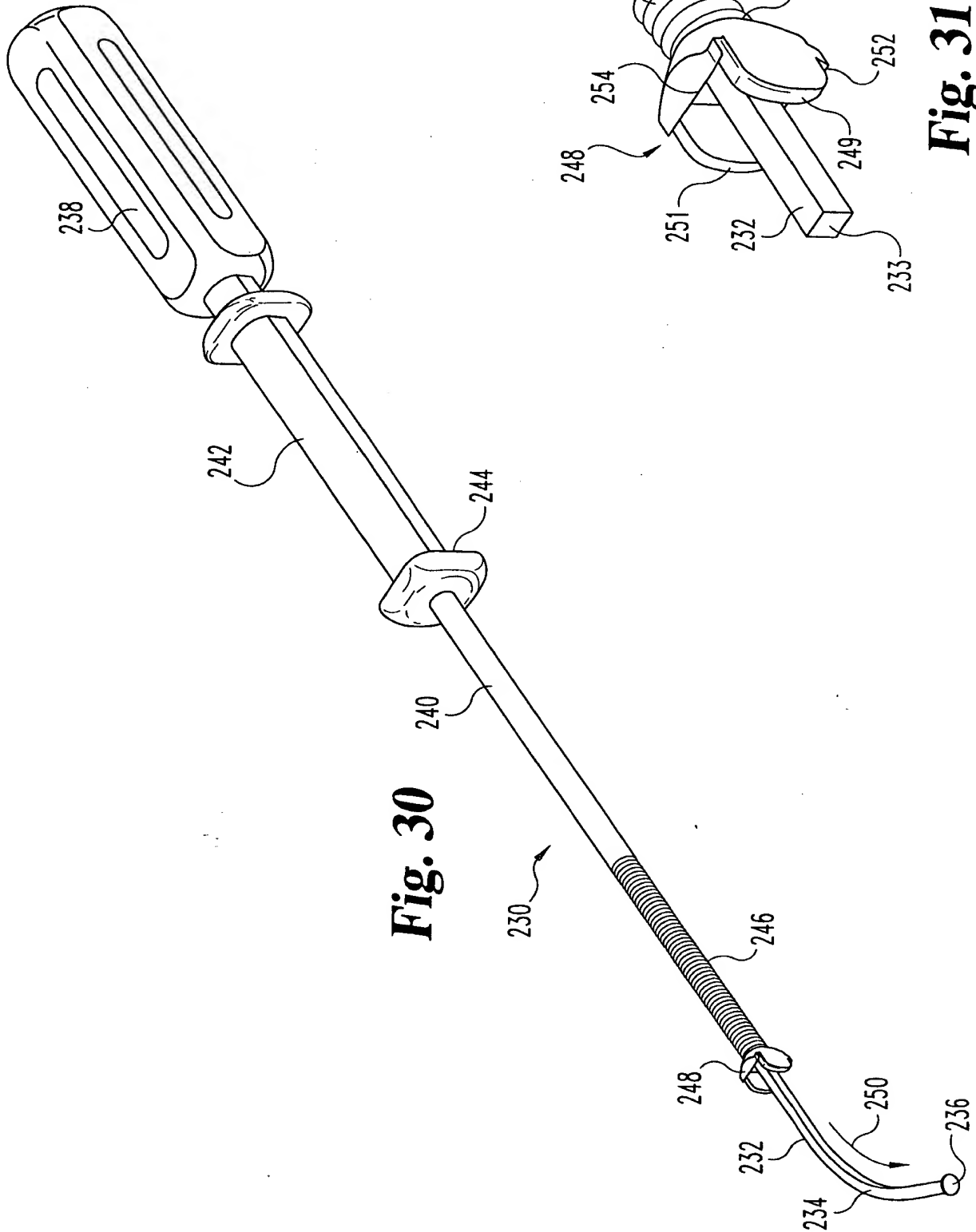


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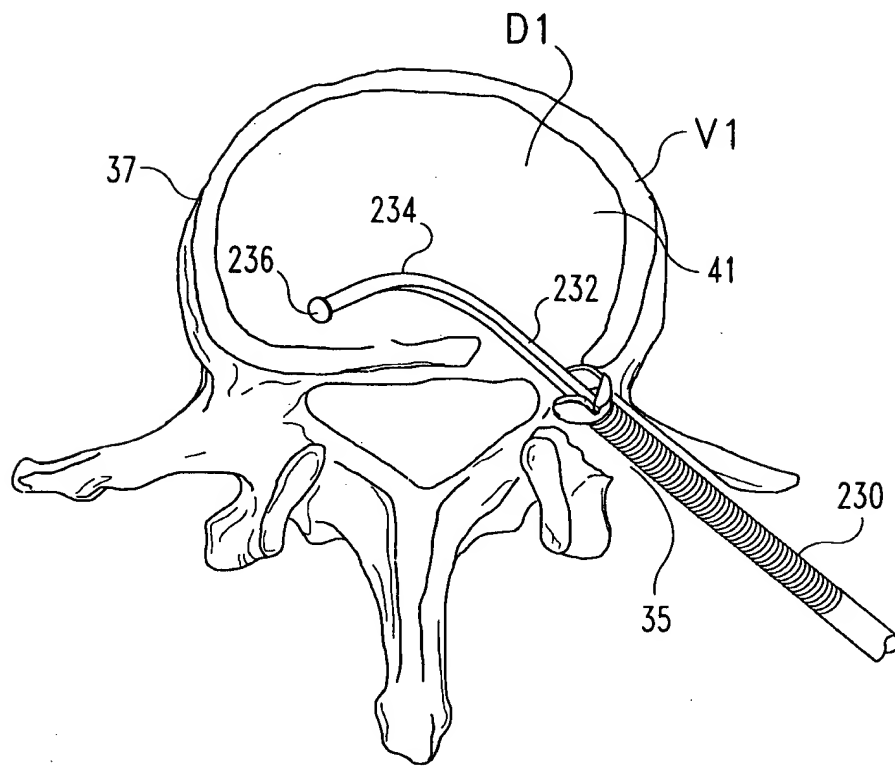
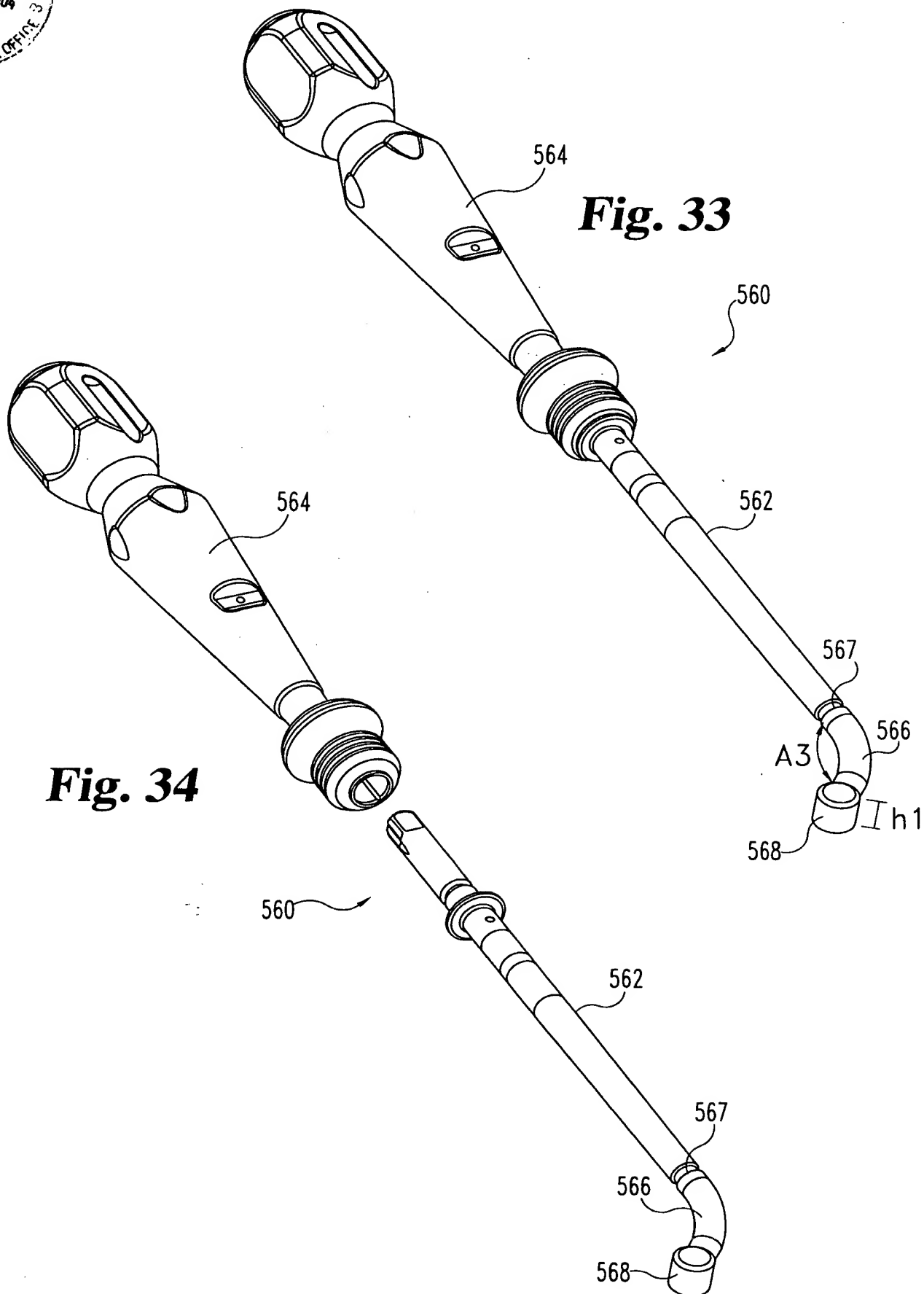


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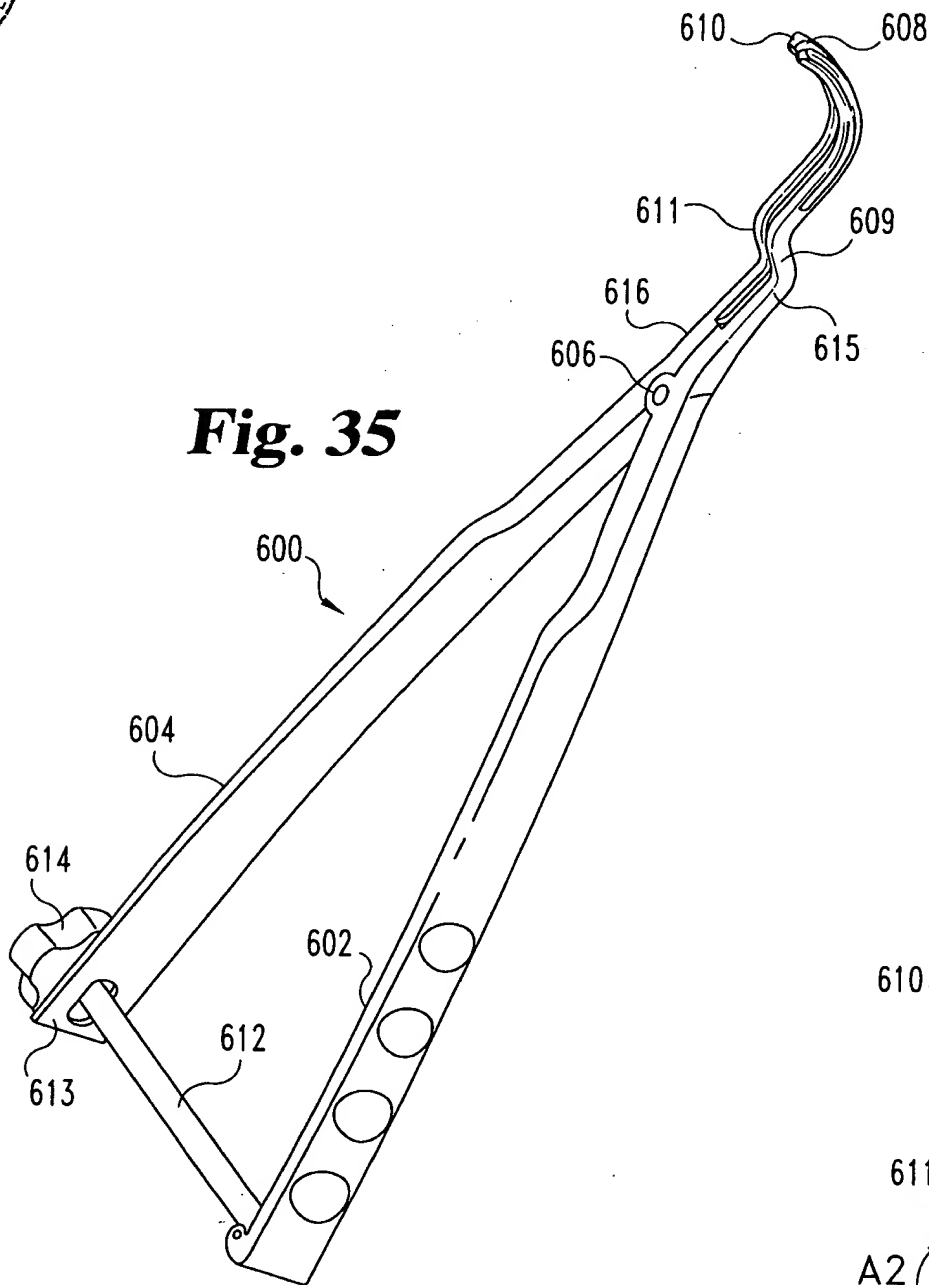


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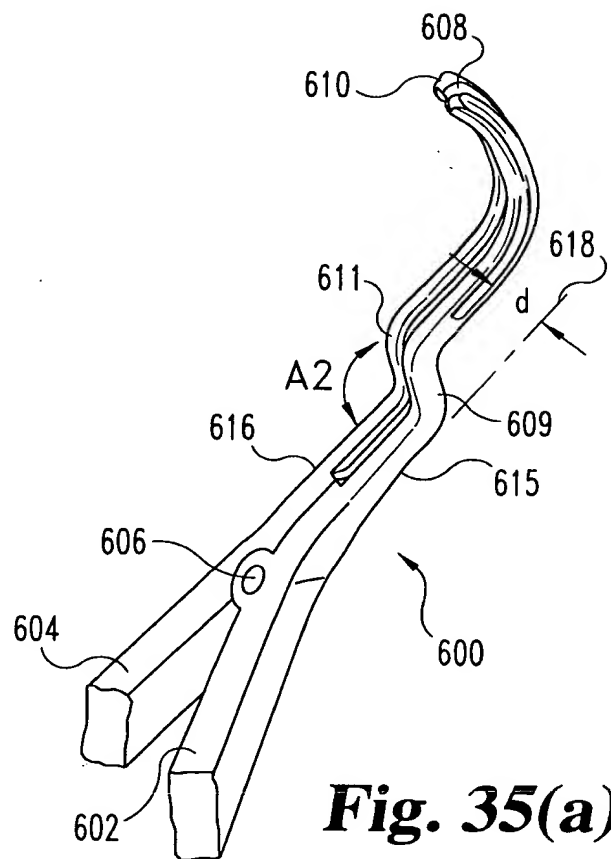


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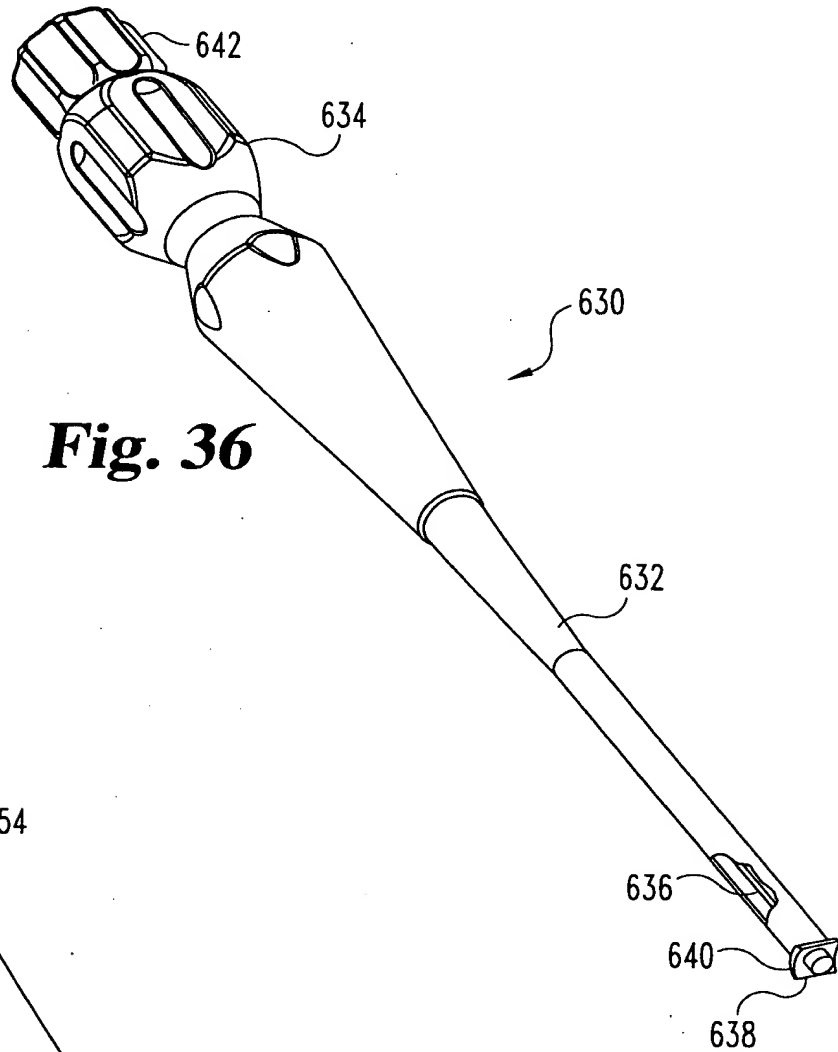


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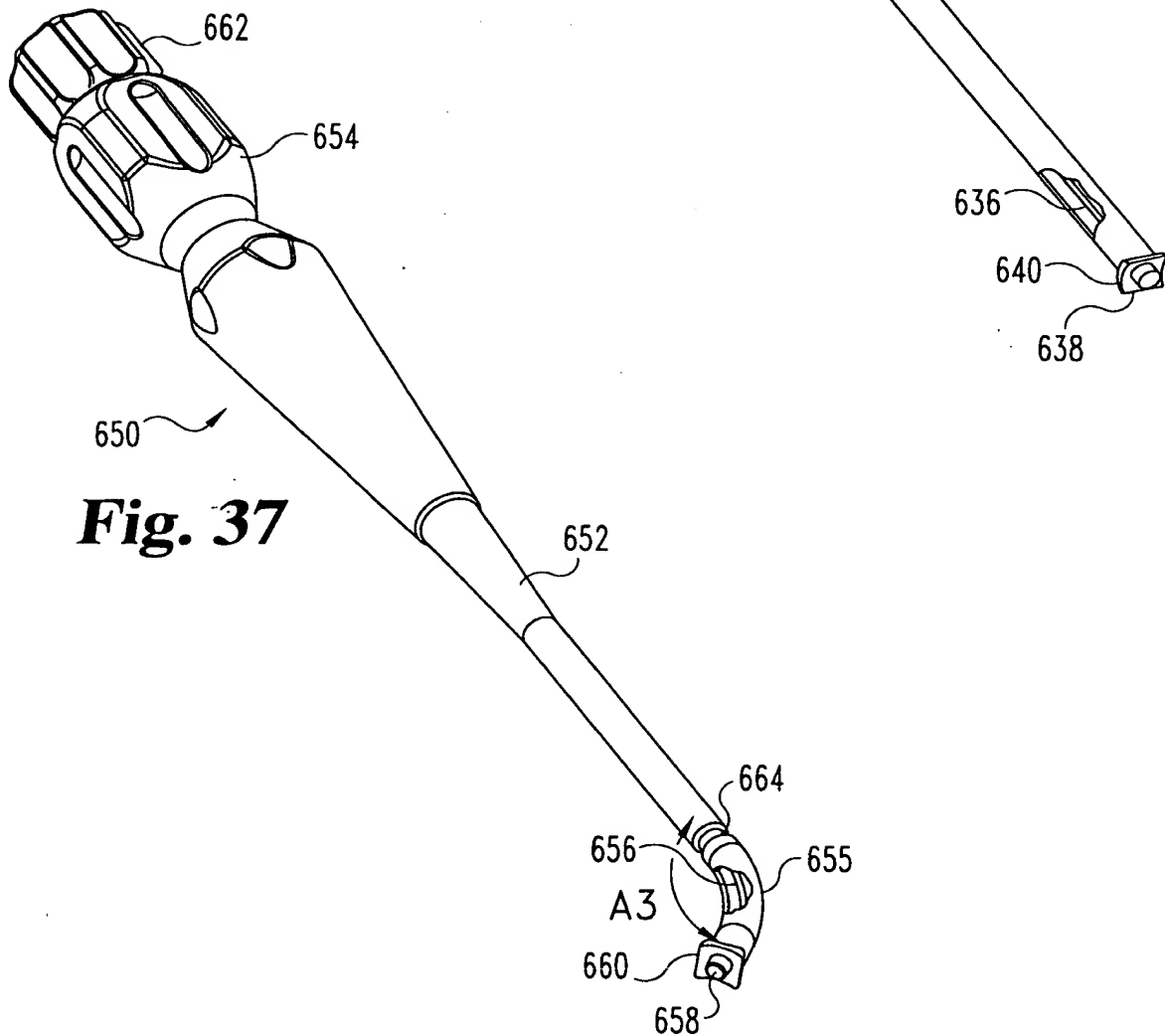
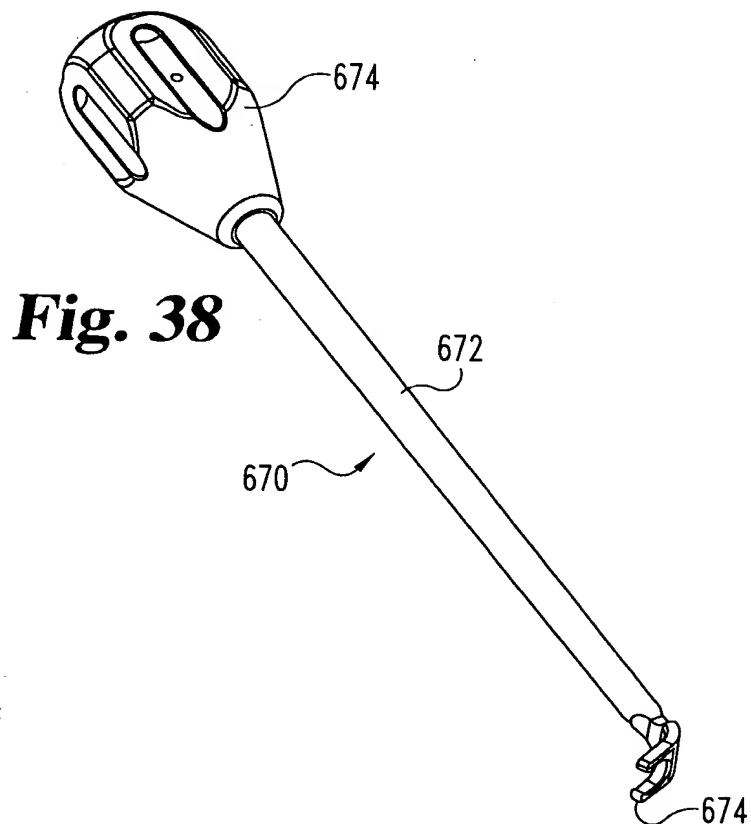


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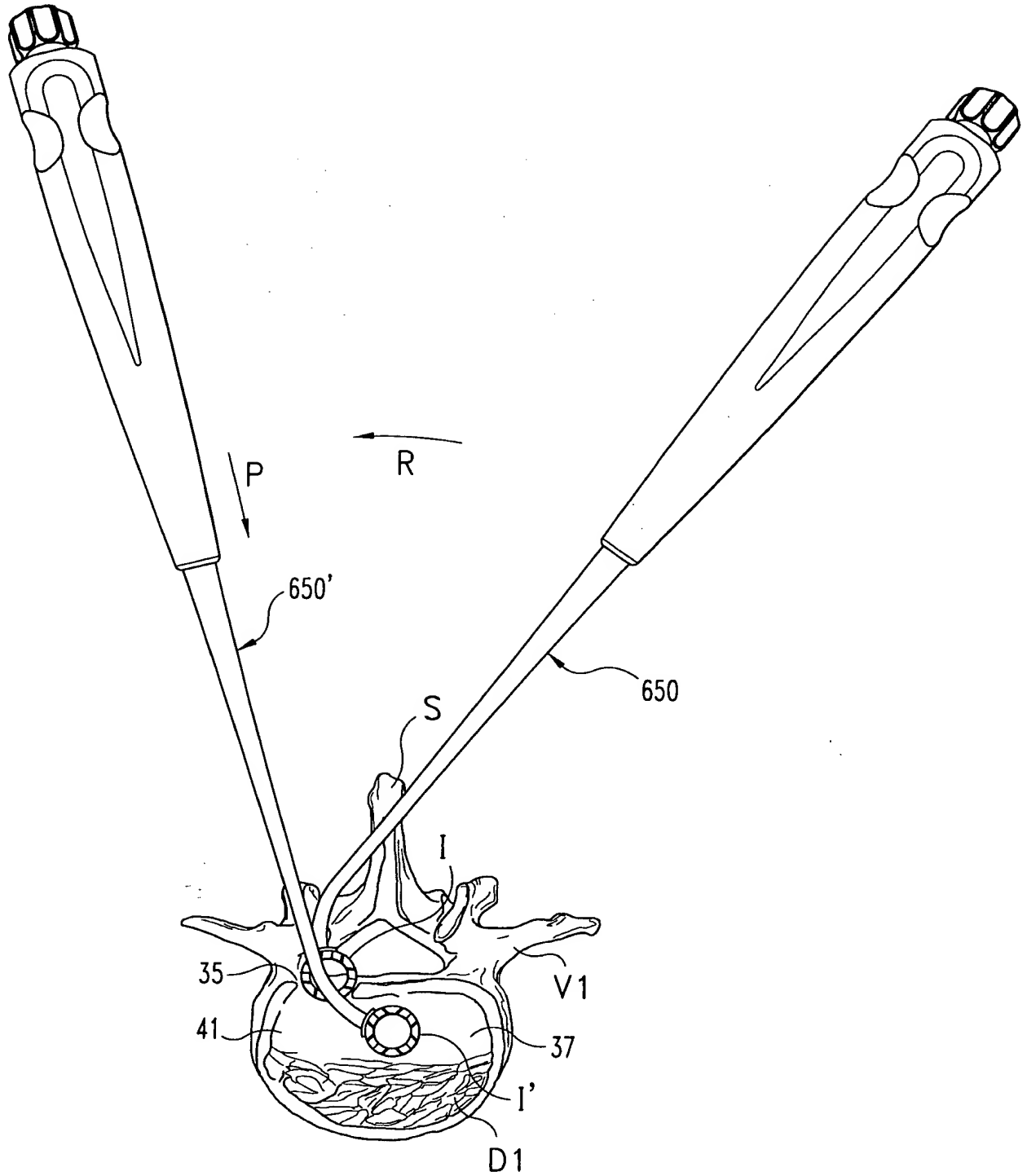


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Fig. 40 is a schematic diagram of a medical device 300. It includes a handle 308 with a grip 314. A shaft 310 is connected to the handle. A coil 312 is located on the shaft. A catheter 304 is connected to the shaft at a junction 318. The catheter has a tip 306. A curved arrow 320 indicates the movement of the catheter tip. A label 316 points to the shaft.

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Fig. 41 is a schematic diagram of a medical device 300. It includes a handle 308 with a grip 314. A shaft 310 is connected to the handle. A coil 312 is located on the shaft. A catheter 304 is connected to the shaft at a junction 318. The catheter has a tip 306. A curved arrow 320 indicates the movement of the catheter tip. A label 316 points to the shaft.

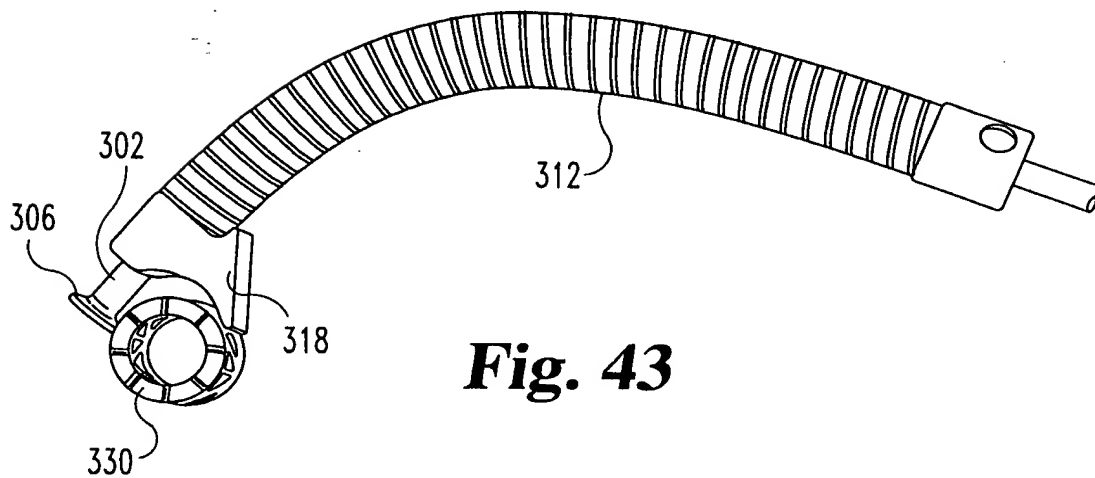
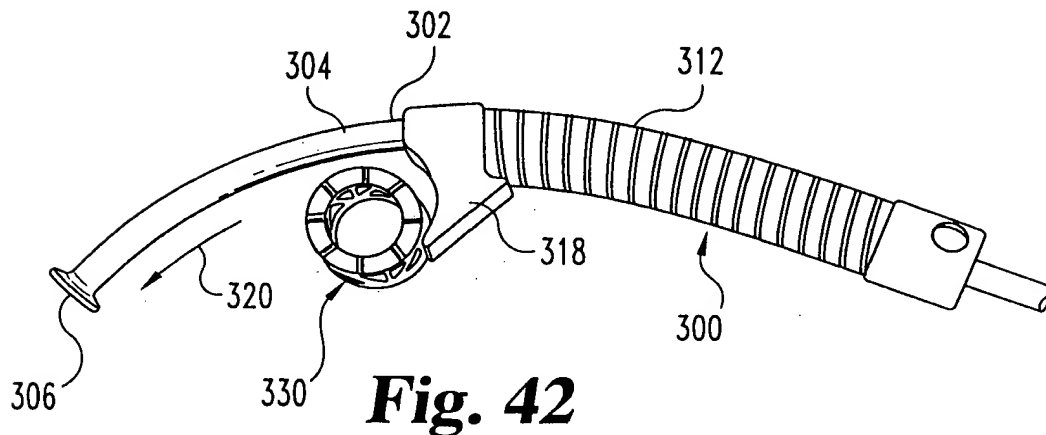
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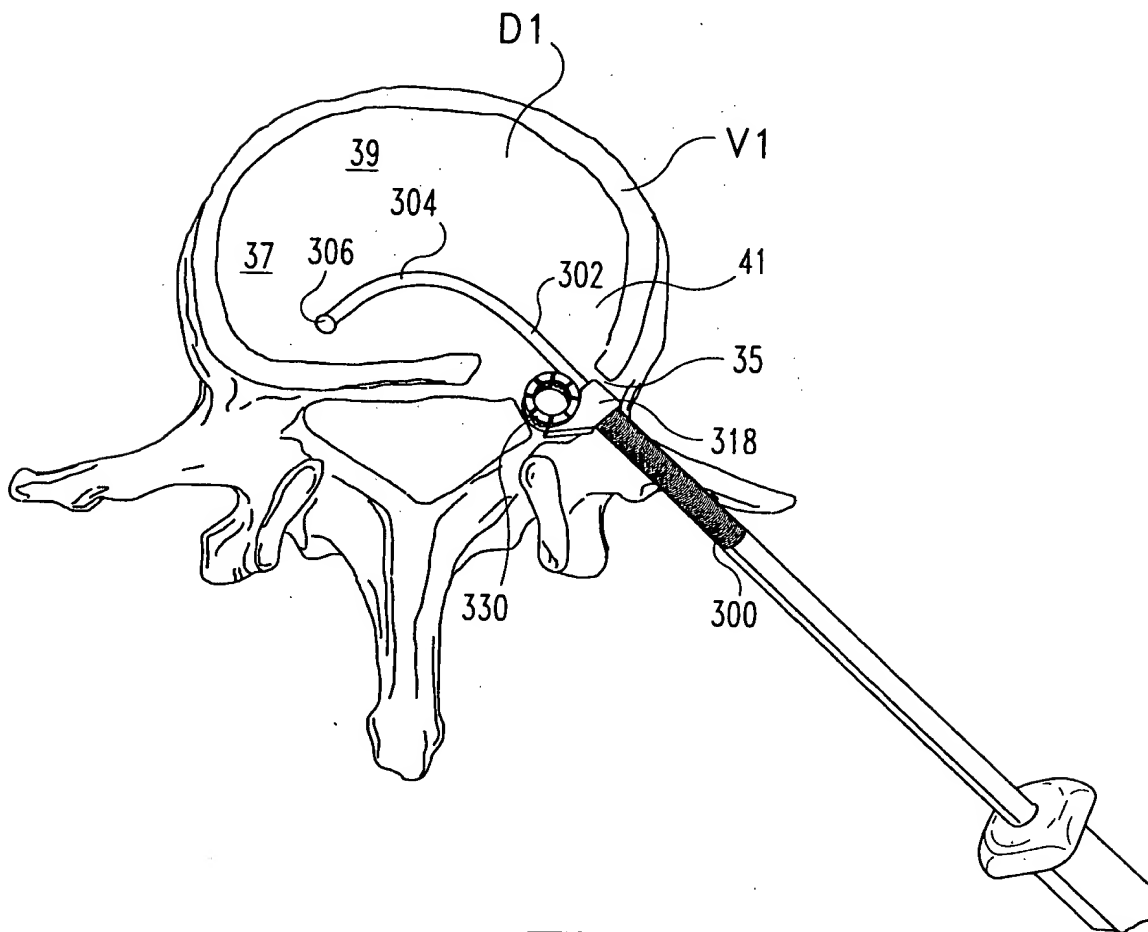


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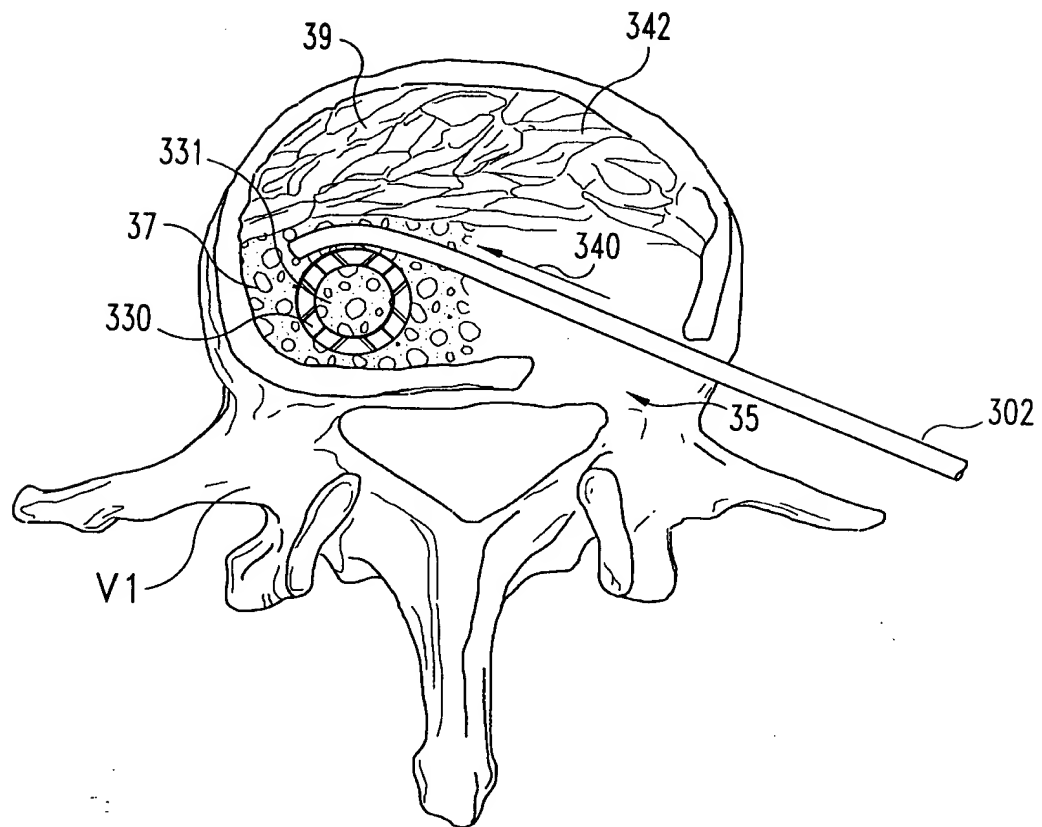


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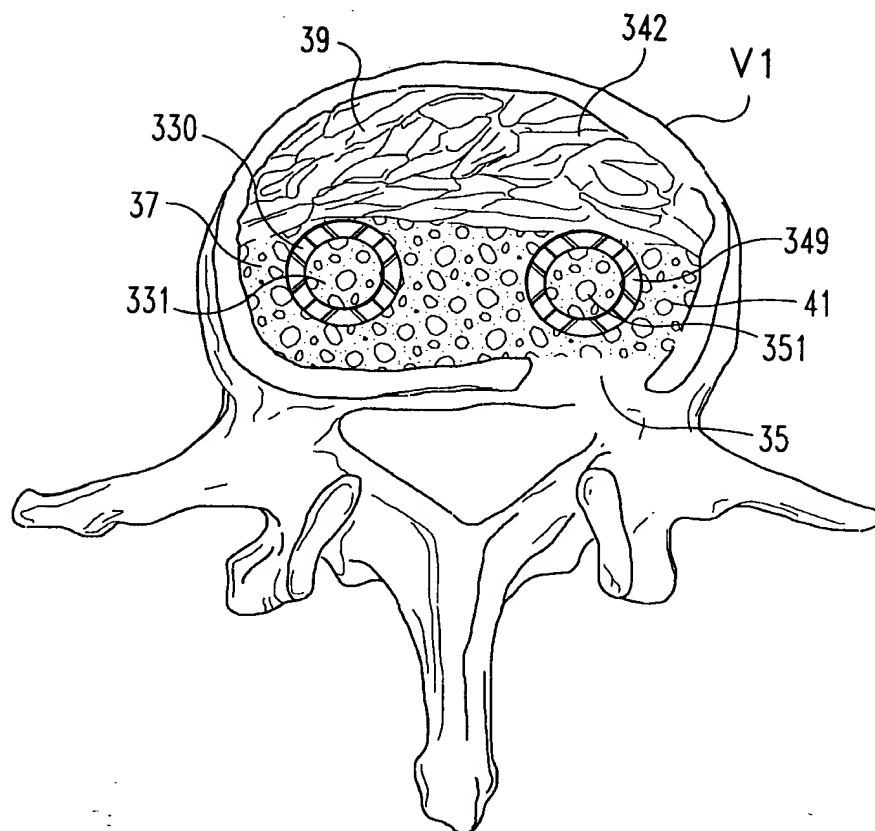


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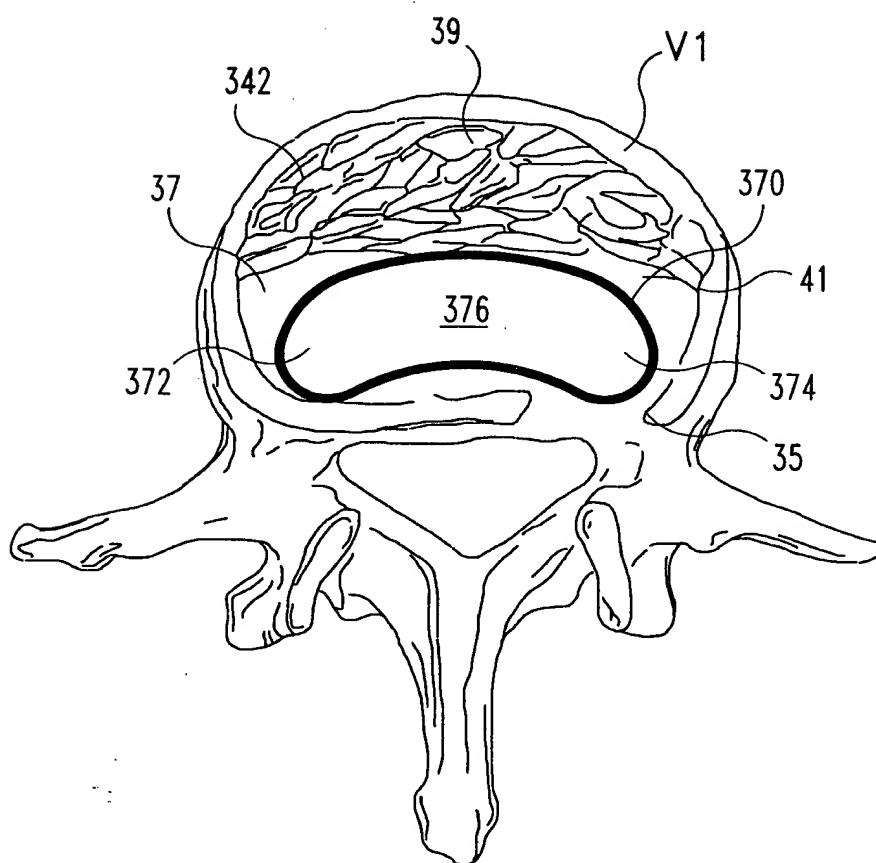


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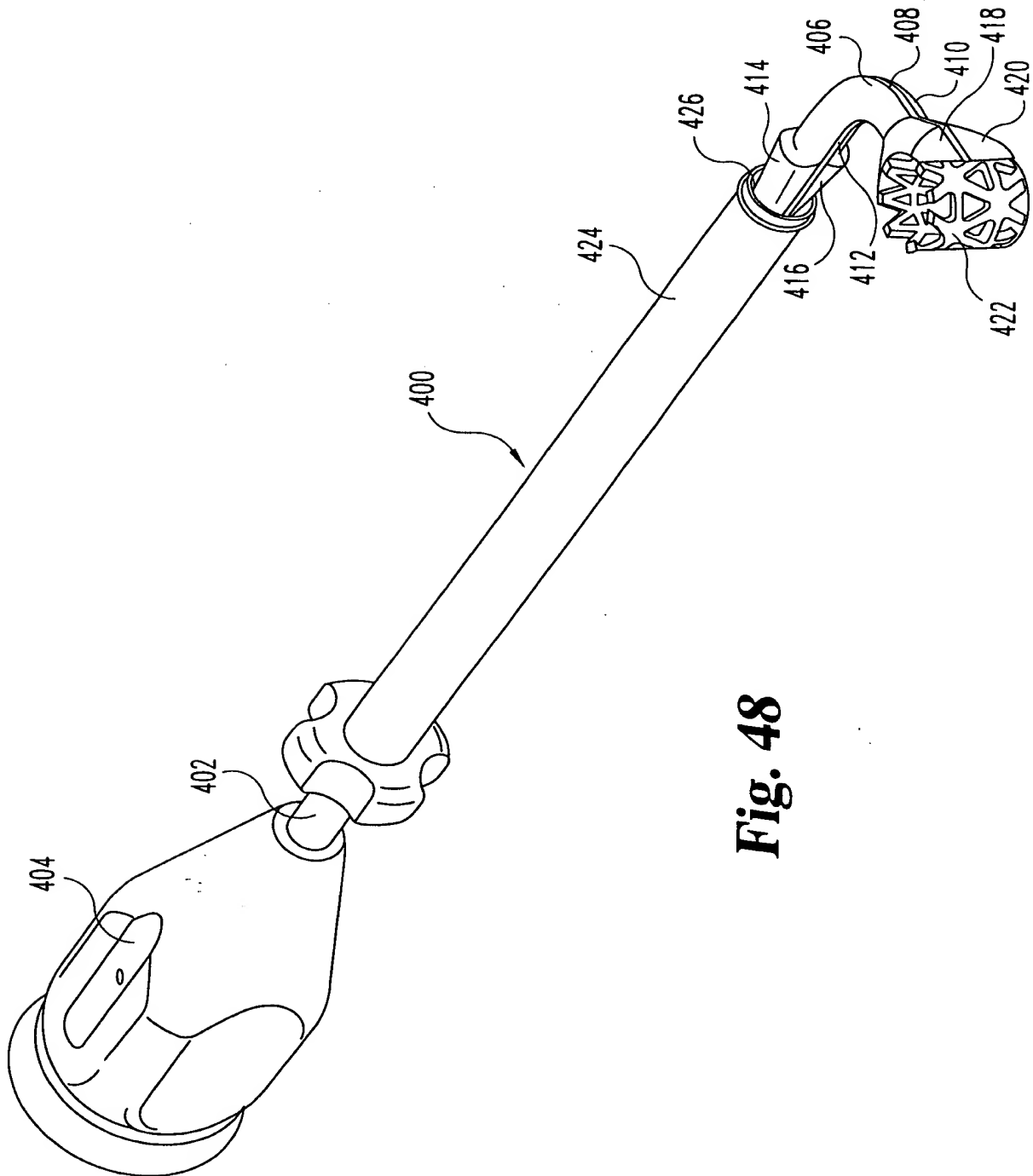


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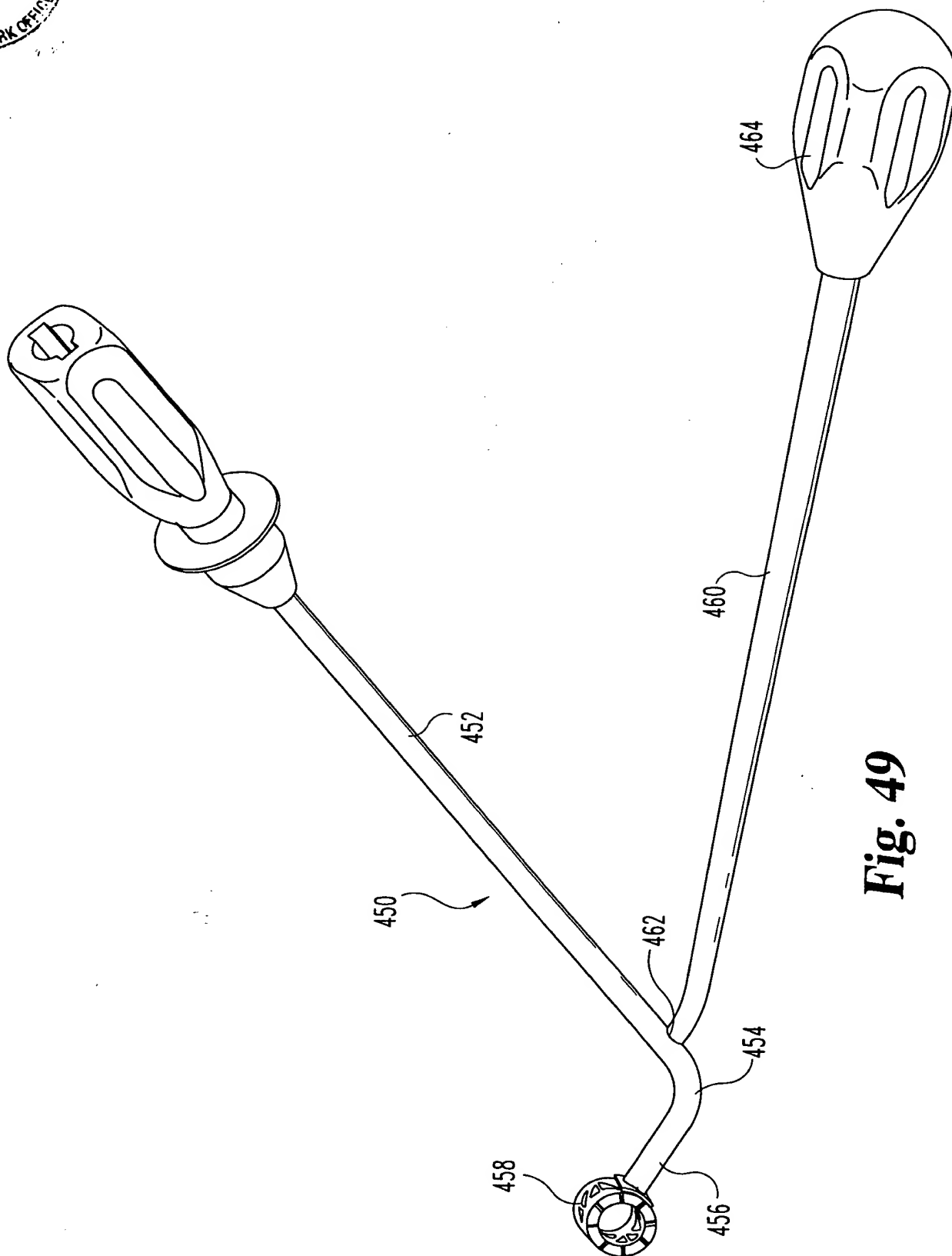


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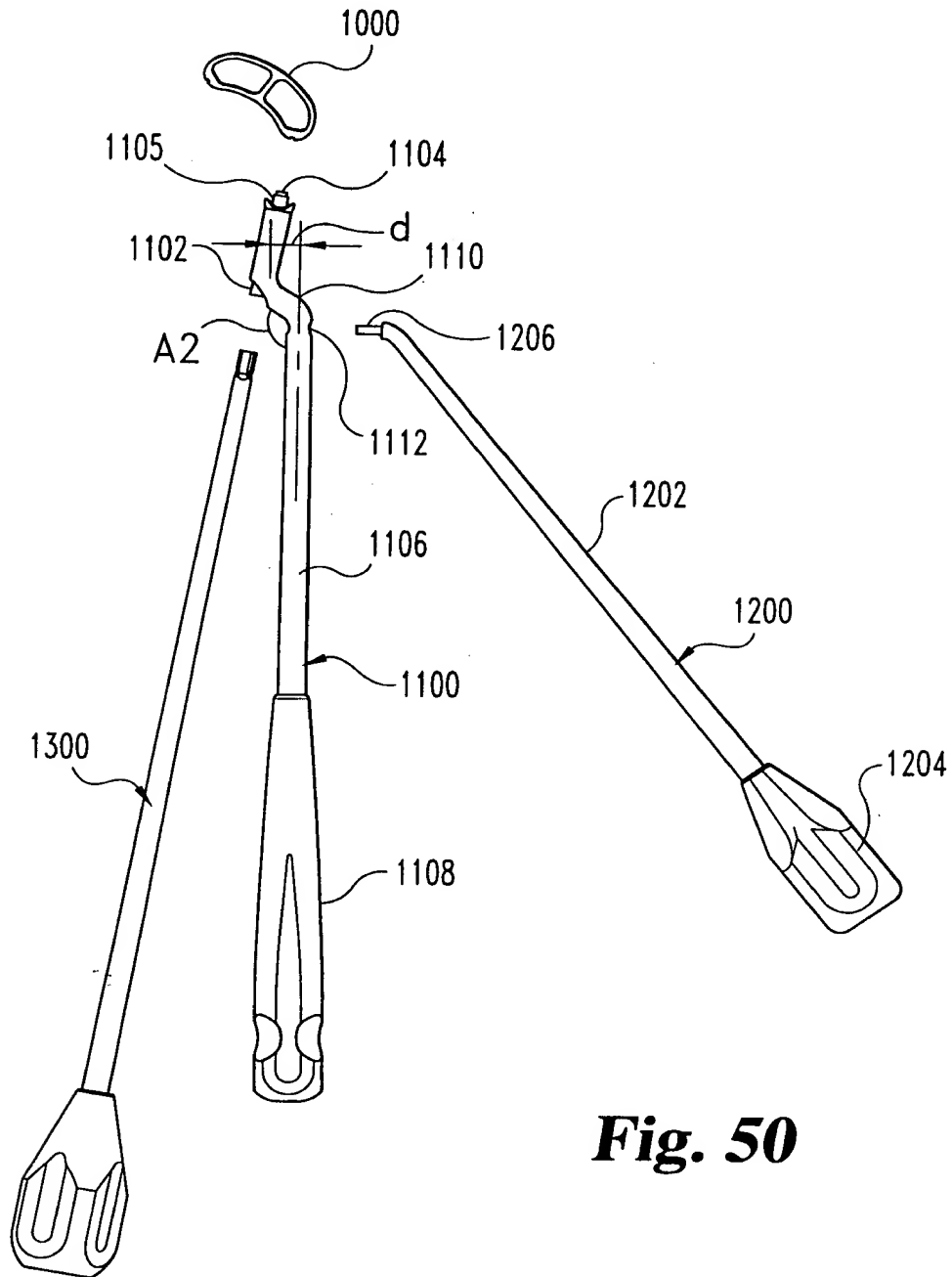


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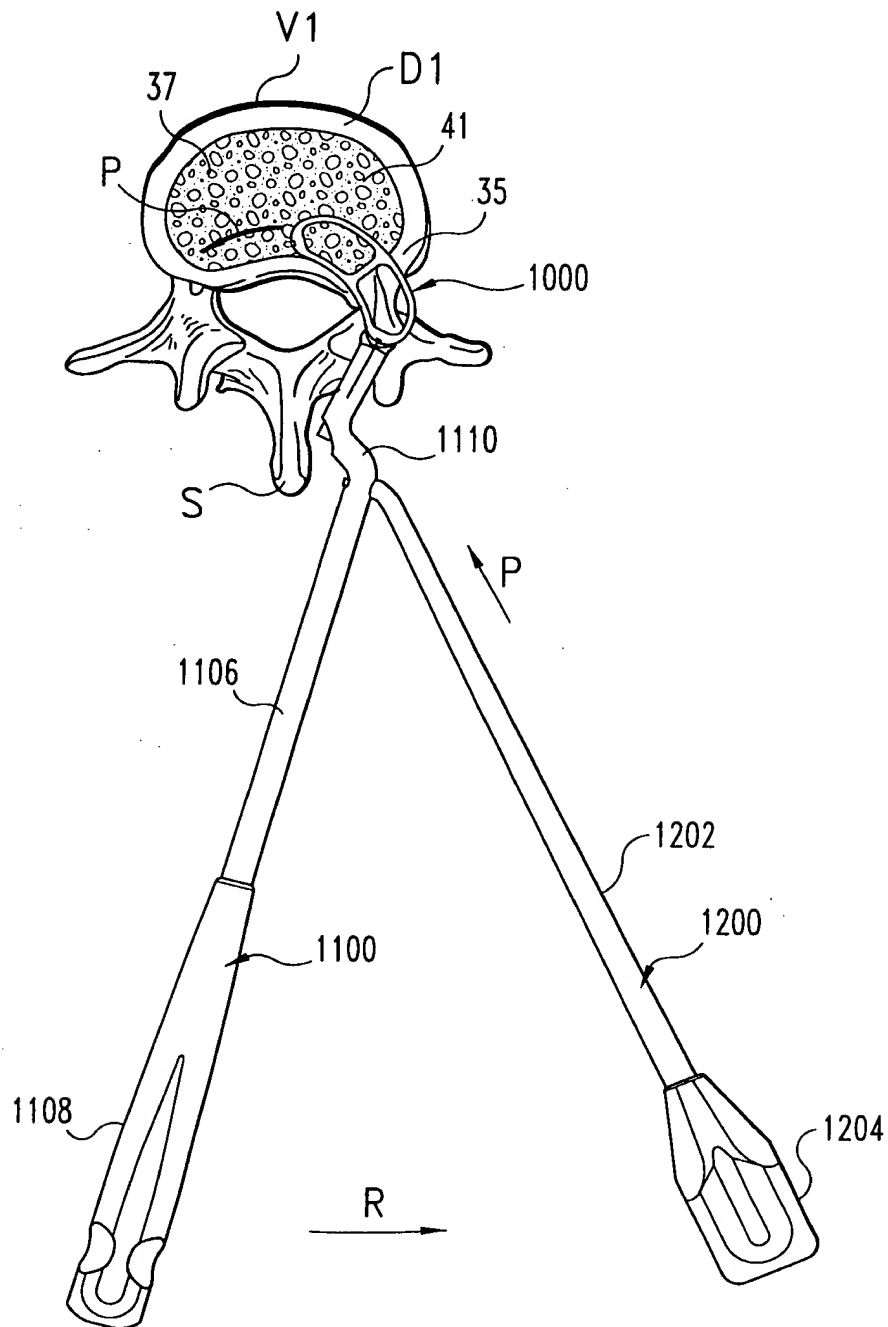


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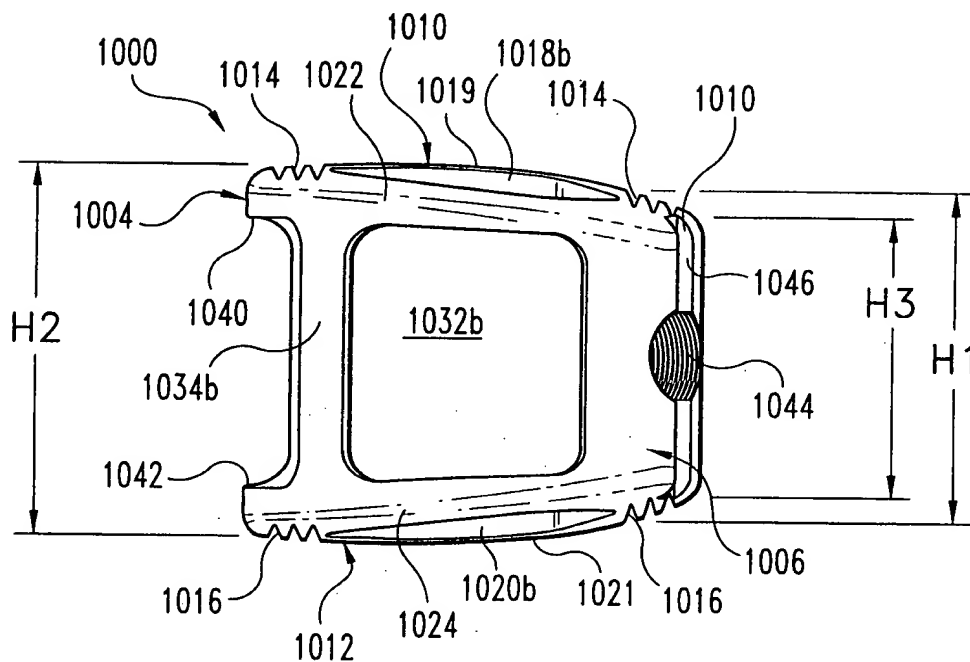


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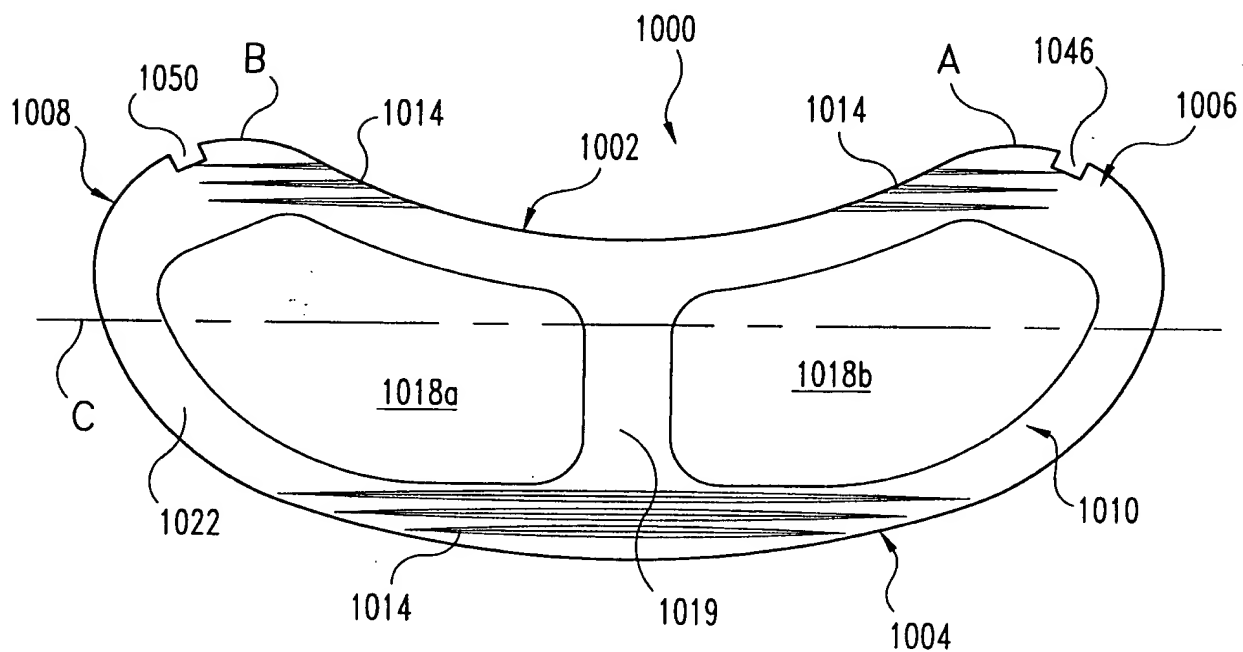


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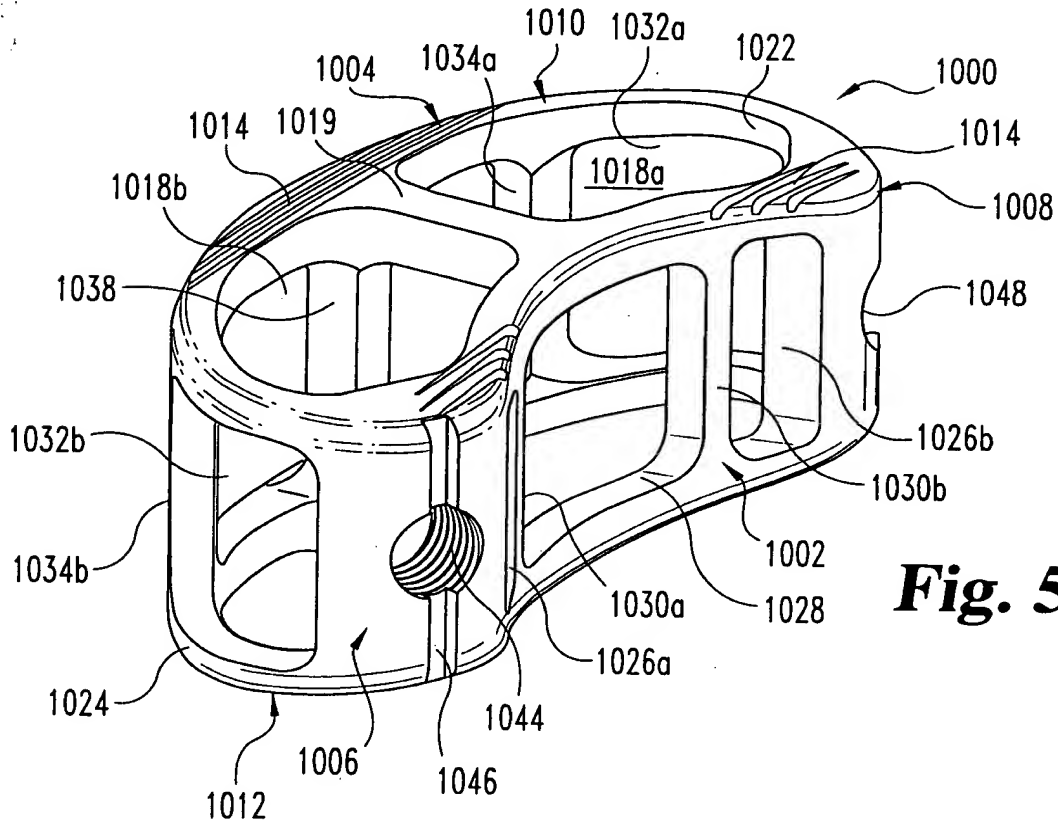


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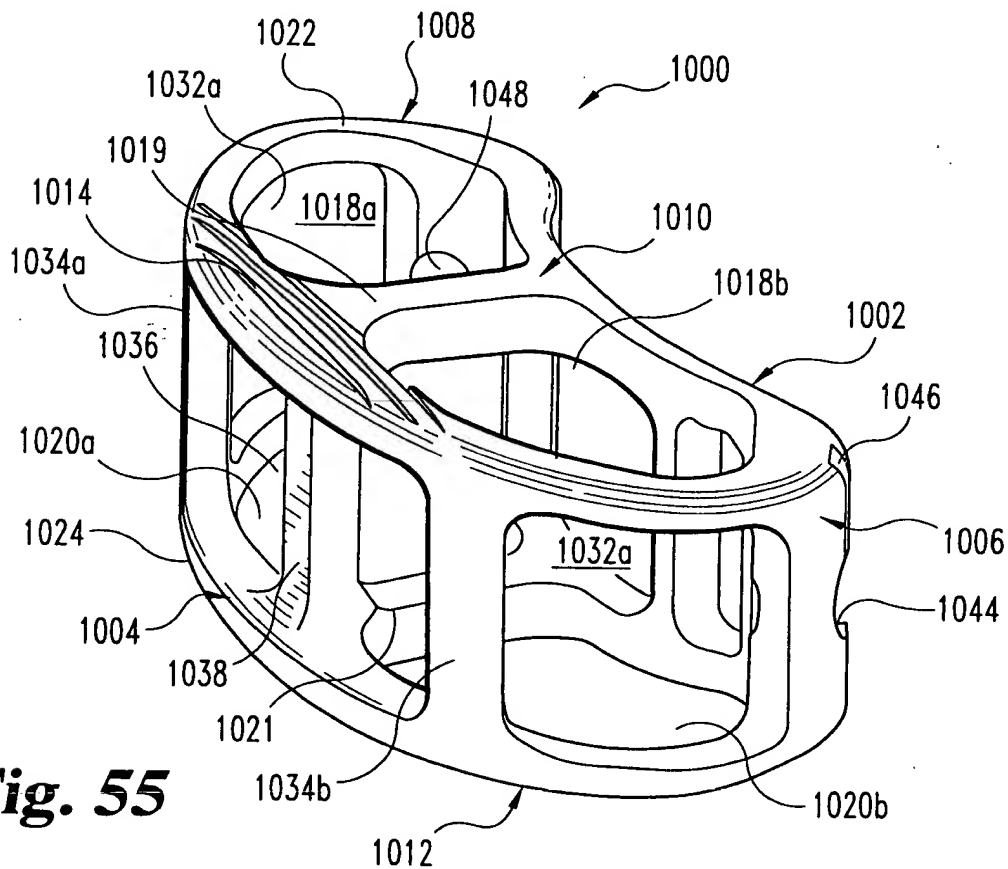


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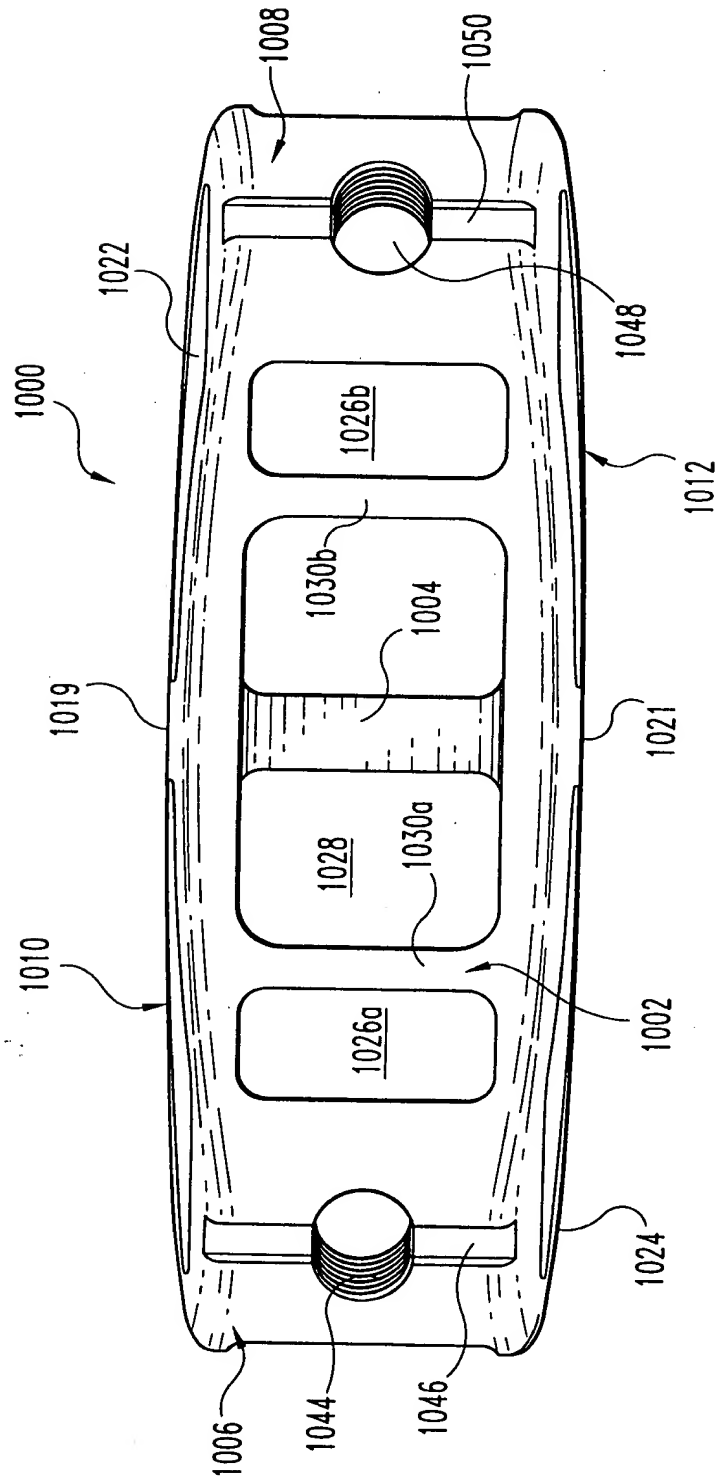


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